

# Legislative Tangle To Kill Many Bills At Session's Close

## GANG KILLINGS VET UNSOLVED; As Winter's Grip Remains Unbroken

### LYNDY REACHES CAPITAL GOAL FROM SAPELO

#### Hoover Disregards Precedent in Early Arrival at Capital

Coolidge Administration Coming to End With Important Measures Still in Deadlock.

### REAPPORTIONMENT TO BRING BATTLE

Naval Appropriation, Radio Commission, Prohibition Measures All Will Consume Days.

Washington, February 17.—(AP)—In the crowded closing hours of the session, congress starts work tomorrow to wind up the Coolidge administration.

There is the navy department appropriation bill, carrying the funds for starting the new cruiser program; the bill extending the life of the radio commission for another year; the measure for reapportionment of the house and a half a dozen important nominations demanding the time of the final two weeks.

But before all this gets under way the senate tomorrow will hear a revival of the prohibition debate which gained impetus on Saturday from a scathing attack on the dry law by the retiring Senator Reed, of Missouri. Reed's attack aroused the great dry champion, Senator Borah, of Idaho, and the senate lifted the lid on debate to allow its two premier orators an opportunity to do battle tomorrow.

### Action on Jones Bill.

The bill of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, increasing the maximum penalties for dry law violations to \$10,000 fines and five years imprisonment or both is the vehicle for the prohibition oratory. The senate had agreed to restrict debate after 3 p. m. Saturday, but when the veteran Missourian got into action in one of his fiery harangues, the senate did what it has rarely done before—waived the debate limitation. Senator Borah, the dry, asked it. The lid goes on again tomorrow, however, at 4 p. m. and a vote on this bill is then in order.

With the prohibition measure out of the way, the senate will turn to the resolution of Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, authorizing a survey of a Nicaraguan canal linking the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans. Then comes a bill fixing a marketing state for the District of Columbia.

**Senate to Meet At Night.**  
On Tuesday, the senate will have its first night meeting of the session. It will take up then the bill of Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, extending the radio commission for another year. Despite the usual legislative jam of the short session, Senator Curtis, of Kansas, the republican leader, has

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### DEAD MAN FOUND IN ATLANTA ALLEY IS NOT IDENTIFIED

The body of a well dressed, unidentified man about 30 years old was found early Sunday morning in Logan's alley, near Ellis street, by Florence Green, a negro. No marks of violence could be found on the body and after searching all day city detectives had not identified the man.

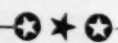
A coroner's inquest will be held today at the chapel of Harry G. Poole, Call Officers Wright and Norton investigated the case.

Officials of the Harry G. Poole company said the man was a brunette, between 25 and 30 years of age, dark complexioned, about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weight about 145 pounds, and with a burn scar on the left leg. He also had a heart tattooed on the back of his left hand. He wore a brownish gray suit and overcoat which had been purchased from Sam Asher, local haberdasher; a tan hat, black shoes and white shirt.

Laundry marks on the suit, appearing several times, were "311 Madison."

### Why Not a Used Car?

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### AMERICAN PRISON SYSTEM OBSOLETE, COMMITTEE FINDS

Crowding, Insanitary and Disease Spreading Conditions Decreed; State Control Remedy.

New York, February 17.—(AP)—Severely criticizing jails and other local penal institutions through the country, a committee of the national crime commission, in a report made public today, recommended that the "individual states should take over the care of all their convicted prisoners."

The subcommittee, headed by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, reported that nearly nine-tenths of all commitments are made to local institutions such as county and municipal jails, workhouses, farms, chain-gangs and camps, and charged that these constitute "a penal institution hoary with the age of centuries, an institution which England abandoned over 50 years ago."

### Persons Herded Together.

The report listed the "distinguishing features" of the ordinary jail as "filth, the herding together of convicted criminals, and persons awaiting trial, the mingling of well and foully diseased individuals, the close association of young and old offenders, the prevalence of bedbugs and lice, universal idleness, the prevailing practice of subjecting women prisoners to the oversight of male attendants, and the scheme which one finds in many states of paying the jailer a per diem sum for boarding each prisoner without specifying how much, or shall we say how little, food is given to him."

In support of its claims the committee cited the testimony of individuals and excerpts from official reports from several of the states and declared that "we have been informed by many reliable persons—that they represent a picture of a jail as a place where the state and other local institutions as they are today."

It is declared that as units of prison administration counties and municipalities are too small; that only under a sufficient number of institutions to make a full state control can prisoners be freed from the particular institution best suited to their needs and that "the state is in a better position to make the ideas and the ideals of the few persons competent in these matters serve the entire community."

### States Must Control.

"The plan we offer for the remedying of this evil situation," the report continued, "is of a two-fold character involving, on the one hand, a strengthening of state control and on the other, a building up of county and municipal machinery."

Recognizing that certain difficulties exist in the way of a realization of its program, the committee suggested that there are several ways in which to begin.

"If the state cannot afford," it said, "to embark on the policy of creating a sufficient number of institutions to care for all misdemeanor prisoners, it should establish one for a selected group, making the selection not according to the crime, nor the length of sentence, but preferably on the basis of personality."

It stated that the load on local prisons could be lightened to the extent of 25 per cent through the building up of probation agencies and systems for the collection of fines; that the form of sentence should vary with the type of offender; and that the length of sentence should be based on the character of the offender.

The report was signed by the secretary of the committee, Louis N. Roth, noted economist and criminologist. Other members of the committee are Arnold Bennett Hall, Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, Clark Howell, Sam A. Lewisohn, Sumner T. McElwain, George E. Radcliffe and Charles S. Whitman.

Police Work on Theory of Reprisal by Canadian Rum Runners for Truck Hijacking.

### FUNERALS TODAY FOR MURDERED MEN

"Bugs" Moran, Ruler of Depleted Gang, Sends Word He Has No Idea of Slayings.

Chicago, February 17.—(United News.)—Delving into the extensive rum channels running in and through Chicago, authorities today were confident they soon would have in custody the members of a gigantic liquor syndicate responsible for the slaying of seven men in a North Clark street garage here last week.

After more than 72 hours of investigation, however, police could not point to a single important arrest that could be linked directly with the slayers who, authorities are convinced, killed the victims in reprisal for "hijacking" of liquor trucks.

Police heads, directing their attention to Detroit and Canada, said that eventually through the process of elimination they would have the assassins in custody and that the crime would not be recorded as another of the unsolved.

### Three Men Identified.

Members of the Paul Morton bootlegging gang, who with the Purple gang of Detroit, were aligned with a Canadian distillery in running liquor trucks into Chicago were sought. Police were known to have information that the Morton-Purple gang blamed the slaying of the seven men on the "hijacking" of liquor trucks and the purported "tipping" of federal agents of the outside gang's operations.

Three men who occupied rooms opposite the Moran garage have been identified from pictures by two women as members of the Purple gang. The trio was believed to have been a "lookout" for the killers who lined up seven of Moran's gang against a wall and mowed them down with machine-guns, shotguns and revolver fire.

### Bootleggers Dely Order.

The edict of State Attorney John A. Swanson that the police must clamp the lid down on all speakeasies, beer bars, gambling houses and dives in Chicago brought the arrest of more than 400 persons in week-end raids.

Many of the speakeasies had closed their doors, but the raiders disclosed that the bootleggers still maintained a defiant attitude and continued to operate although not as openly as before.

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### RIVERA MAY QUIT POST THIS WEEK

Spain Expectantly Awaits "Events of Importance" As Rigid Censorship Is Discontinued.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, February 17.—(AP)—Events of importance in Spain are expected during the coming week. If General Primo De Rivera does not decide to leave the premiership of the civil dictatorship, it is supposed that he will introduce modifications in the form of government and give more liberty to the Spanish press to comment on the situation.

His action in suspending the full sitting of the national assembly which had been arranged for the end of February and the fact that he is not giving out any semi-official communications increases the opinion that he is prepared to retire from the office in which he has ruled Spain more than five years.

### Denies Retirement.

An article considered to be a last effort by the government against the attempts of its enemies to gain the power appeared in the newspaper La Nacion, which represents government opinion, yesterday. This article, supposed to have been inspired by a high quarter, spoke of the impossibility of the government withdrawing from power for many years, which are necessary for the reorganization of the country.

The entire country is following closely developments of events and is generally believed that the premier will not be able to resist much longer the demands for restoration of a constitutional regime.

An example of the less rigid rule of the government is the greater freedom permitted former Premier Juli Sanchez Guerra, whose political friends are permitted to visit him in his confinement at Valencia.

Sunny Slopes of Southern Italy Latest To Feel Icy Breath of Snowy March.

### FROZEN PO RIVER RARE SPECTACLE

Baltic Sea Ice Is 12 Feet Thick; Welsh Miners Freezing Above Fields of Fuel.

London, February 17.—(AP)—The indications today both in Britain and in the continent were for a slight yielding in the arctic severity of the weather but not of an extent to greatly alleviate the suffering of populations for some time to come. Comparatively few weather advices were received from the continent tonight, from which it was assumed that there had been little real change in conditions.

In Poland a fierce snow storm had succeeded the severe cold and created a new catastrophe. Railway communication continued disorganized, especially in eastern Galicia where entire districts were completely cut off. The city of Tarnopol has been able to communicate with the outside world only through radio since a week ago Saturday. The government has organized a system of communication by sleighs from village to village through the district.

### 110 Vessels Frozen In.

The Swedish ice breaker Bolder broke channels through the ice which opened the port of Gdynia to traffic. There are 110 vessels frozen in the ice at Danzig. Lwow has closed all schools because of the cold and train service with Warsaw has been abandoned.

The Danish State railway today announced suspension of all traffic over the great belt because of ice. The route to Germany by way of Gelester and Wismar also halted today when the ferry became ice bound outside of Gedser.

There was a slight change for the better in Britain today but the thermometer still hovered below the freezing point and skaters enjoyed their sport with a freedom seldom found in this temperate isle.

### Secrets Highly Nervous.

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**VENICE DISTRICT HIT.**  
The Italian town of Burano, in the Venice district, has been isolated for the last three days by snow and the population, mostly fishermen's families, have been forced to burn furniture because of severe fuel shortage. Airplanes have supplied the town with food.

A snow avalanche destroyed a grain mill at Monte-Vettore and killed the owners and two brothers. The vicinity of Monte-Vettore also is stranded by snow five yards deep in many places. Although the weather was moderating in central Europe, the northern coast remains ice-bound and the Gulf of Riga was completely frozen over. The ice on the gulf is more than 12 feet thick in many places; having the appearance of mountain ranges where it has been compressed and jammed together.

A study ice-breaker returned to Giga this morning and reported that navigation in the Beal sea was "hopeless," according to a United News dispatch from Giga.

Several vessels were in trouble in the Beal sea.

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### SECRETARY SLAYS YOUNGER DOHENY, TAKES OWN LIFE

Employee, Temporarily Deranged, Uses Pistol on Oil Man, Employer and Friend for 15 Years.

Los Angeles, February 17.—(AP)—Edward Lawrence Doherty, Jr., son of the oil magnate, and Hugh Plunkett, his confidential secretary for the last 15 years, were found shot to death in the mansion of Doherty, Jr., at Beverly Hills early today. Officials said Plunkett shot the oil man and fired a bullet into his own body when a physician rapped for admittance to the death room.

District Attorney Burton Fitts, Coroner Frank Nance and Dr. E. C. Fishbaugh, Doherty's family physician, agreed today that Plunkett probably shot his mind, shot Doherty and when trapped by the arrival of the physician, committed suicide.

Dr. Fishbaugh, who had attended Plunkett during the last six weeks for a nervous collapse, was summoned by Doherty shortly before midnight to come to the Doherty home, where Plunkett was in conference with the 36-year-old millionaire.

### Shoots Self As Doctor Arrives.

Twenty minutes later, the physician told police, Doherty admitted to him to the home. She was agitated, saying that Plunkett evidently had gone mad. Together they went toward a bedroom where Plunkett and Doherty were talking.

Plunkett came out of the room, shouting, "stay out of here," the doctor said, and ran back, closing the door. The doctor entered and found Doherty dead with a bullet in his temple and Plunkett sprawled lifelessly on the floor with the gun beneath him.

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**EPISCOPAL CLERGY ASK DRY CHARGES TO AID TEMPERANCE**

New York, February 17.—(AP)—The Church Temperance society, claiming to represent the opinion of 1,500 Protestant Episcopal clergymen, tonight issued a statement in which it called for changes in the prohibition laws.

The statement said that if modification of the Volstead law is not enough to bring temperance, it ultimately will be necessary to amend the eighteenth amendment so as to permit the introduction of the Canadian system of liquor control in those states which desire it.

The society, whose right to speak for the church was challenged last May by Bishop Manning, admitted that it was not an official organization, but said that it was "an important Episcopal institution" and that 1,500 Episcopal clergymen had offered to cooperate in a move for practical temperance.

### AMERICAN BOAT PADNAY IS SAFE, CAPTAIN REPORTS

New York, February 17.—(AP)—The American freighter Padnay, which sent out distress calls Saturday morning, was reported safe by Captain William Rind, master of the United States liner President Harding, in a radio message to the New York office of the line. The Padnay lost her rudder during a violent storm and reported yesterday that she was drifting helplessly. A crew of about 30 men was aboard.

Trip From Georgia Coast Hardest in Recent Flying History of Long Eagle.

### DECLINES REQUEST TO ATTEND FETE

Says Fogs Made Flying Impossible But He Was Never in Danger of Crash.

Washington, February 17.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh finally reached Washington late today after being forced down twice by bad weather and once because of fuel shortage while en route from Sapelo Island, Ga., to Hatteras Inlet, N. C., where he spent last night, at 9:25 a. m., landed at Langley Field, Va., for fuel at 11 a. m. and finally set his fast pursuit ship down at Bolling field at 3:33 p. m.

Colonel Lindbergh expects to remain here until after noon tomorrow, when he will take off for New York. An important conference with officials of the Transcontinental Air Transport company is scheduled here tomorrow morning.

### In Perfect Health.

Within a few days, the flying colonel expects to start an inspection tour of the entire Transcontinental route, including Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita, Kansas; Wynoka, Okla.; Clovis, N. M.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Winslow and Kingman, Arizona, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Lindbergh appeared to be in perfect physical condition despite the hardships of his recent flight. His face and hands are bronzed from his recent Central American flight and his hair appeared more wind-blown and unruly than ever.

It was learned definitely that Lindbergh will not be in Washington to attend the inaugural. Those close to him said Lindbergh would probably be on the west coast on March 4. The colonel refused to comment on rumors that he would be assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics in the Hoover administration.

### Finds Rough Flying.

About his trip from Sapelo Island to Washington, during which he ran into more hard luck than on any of his flights, the colonel was willing to talk freely.

Sapelo early Friday morning intending to fly straight through to Washington. Adverse winds and fog forced him to land at Charleston, S. C., where he spent the night.

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### BYRD AX SLAYING CASE OPENS TODAY

Five Defendants, Four Men and Widow of Slain Farmer, Go On Trial at Blackshear, Ga.

Blackshear, Ga., February 17.—(AP)—A negro's story of violence on a lazy summer afternoon and a wagon trail of death today confronted the widow of Ira Byrd, Pierce county farmer, and four tenants as they awaited trial tomorrow for murder with an ax.

Byrd was found slain in a swamp four miles from his home after Mrs. Agnes Byrd had reported that her husband had disappeared with several hundred dollars in his possession. She feared robbery, she said.

After investigation, the state, through Sheriff Olin Robertson, said the wagon tracks led to the Byrd farm house and gathered blood stains, and an ax there to show for a contention that the farmer was slain in his own home while asleep. The confession of Olin Robertson, negro farm hand, accusing Powell Brandon, a worker on the Byrd farm, of dealing the fatal ax blow, completed the general character of the state's case.

About 250 witnesses have been summoned for the trial, which previously had been postponed because of the absence of state witnesses. Judge M. D. Dickerson, of Waycross circuit, will preside over Pierce superior court here, where preparations have been made for a throng of spectators.

Besides Brandon and Mrs. Byrd, defendants include her uncle, Dan Byrd, Lewis Smith, and Leston Dixon, all of whom are in jail here with Wiley, who is held as a material witness.

The defense has not indicated its course, but in event of a severance, which it is regarded as certain of demanding, it is believed unlikely that all the trials can be held here because of the intimate connection in this section of the families involved. However, the first skirmish in the legal battle will be fought here, near the farm home where the state contends Byrd met his death at the hands of his daily associates.

### BRITISH OPINION SHARPLY DIVIDED ON DISARMAMENT

Envoy's Statement Premature, Some Hold; Press Declares Expression Is Picture of Hope.

London, February 17.—(AP)—Although a section of the British press viewed the foreign office statement Saturday as a disclaimer of Sir Esme Howard's analysis of the Anglo-American naval situation as outlined by the British ambassador in Washington last week, prospects for an early resumption of the disarmament discussions are bright.

This view is supported by the authoritative Sunday Observer, which says two events have served to emphasize the British government's activity in this connection. One event was Sir Esme's Washington statement (in which he held forth the possibility of an early approach between the two countries looking to a naval armament parity), and the other was the foreign office communiqué yesterday, which states there had been no change in the situation since Sir Esme's relations with America.

Declaring that "Anglo-American harmony is a cardinal condition of all human progress in our time," the Observer, one of the leading exponents of a pro-American understanding among British newspapers, declares the foreign office announcement that the British government is pursuing a general examination of Anglo-American relations "will be received with profound relief on both sides of the Atlantic."

The Associated Press is reliably informed that yesterday's announcement along the lines which he repudiated Ambassador Howard's statement. It is known here that Sir Esme was merely predicting his government's action in his recent press statement and the present policy is shaping itself. On the other hand, the foreign office statement merely declared the time had not arrived for an official announcement regarding the next move contemplated.

The communiqué was made necessary first by confused reports of the British government's statement as received by English newspapers and secondly to forestall criticism in the house of commons next week such as already has been voiced in some sections of the British press because intimations of the progress the British government is making toward a naval disarmament policy was not first published here.

Washington, February 17.—(AP)—Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador in Washington, will publish tomorrow, says that he regrets his "omission to state specifically" that he was not speaking "directly for my government" in his recent press statement regarding the possibility of further naval arms limitation.

The letter which was addressed to the editor of the Post in part, "I was recently asked my opinion with regard to cablegrams in the American press from London forecasting early resumption of negotiations for the further limitation of armaments. I authorized the publication yesterday of the written answer to this question which I had prepared but it held pending the enactment of the naval construction bill so as to avoid any possible appearance of attempting to influence in any way the course of discussion on a matter which in England we hold to be purely an affair for the United States government and congress. This answer contained nothing to show that I was speaking for myself or, on this occasion, for my government."

"I regret that my omission to state specifically that I was not speaking directly for my government should have led you into this misunderstanding."

**ATLANTA, ADRIFF FOR SIXTY HOURS, SAVED FROM SEA**

Boston, February 17.—(AP)—The united fruit steamer San Benito brought safely into port here today two men rescued from a launch off the coast of Florida last Wednesday after they had drifted helplessly for 60 hours in a heavy sea. They were Louis Shirah, of Atlanta, and Richard Shirah, of Miami, who were rescued by the U. S. cutter Thetis.

Shirah and his companion had put off from Miami, Fla., to go fishing. When 15 miles out, their engine balked, without food or water they drifted for more than two days and nights up the coast. The wind and waves drove them 70 miles, but never enough to shore to attract attention. Finally, on Wednesday the San Benito, bound for Boston from Tampa, Fla., sighted them and picked them up.

Louis Shirah is not listed in the city directory. Mrs. L. C. Shirah, of 324 Fourth street, only person that name given in the directory, could not be reached Sunday night.

### The Weather INCREASING CLOUDINESS.

Washington, February 17.—(AP)—Forecast:

Georgia—Increasing cloudiness Monday; Tuesday, rain; not much change in temperature.

Virginia—Fair Monday, slightly cloudy Monday night; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, followed by rain.

North Carolina—Fair Monday, slightly colder in west and north portions at night; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, followed by rain.

South Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Monday; Tuesday, rain; not much change in temperature.

Florida—Fair Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy in south and central portions; rain in extreme north portion.

Kentucky—Cloudy and decidedly colder Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

Tennessee—Cloudy and colder Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

Will Quit Florida Home Today for Return to Washington and Conferences on Cabinet.

### HAS MANY PROBLEMS YET TO SETTLE

All Other Incoming Presidents Have Awaited Inauguration Day To Appear on Scene.

BY JAMES L. WEST.  
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Miami Beach, Fla., February 17.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover spent his last night tonight at No. 8 Belle Isle before starting back to Washington for his inauguration on March 4.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hoover and a party of nearly fifty, he will leave Miami at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow on a special train which will make only necessary operating stops en route. Invitations for the next chief executive to attend short demonstrations at Jacksonville and other cities have been declined.

### Arrives on Tuesday.

Arriving at Washington at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Mr. Hoover will go direct to his 8 street home to remain in comparative seclusion until he sets forth two weeks from tomorrow for the capital to take the oath of office as the thirty-first president of the United States.

Decision of Mr. Hoover to depart from the usual custom of presidential-elect to reach Washington only the day or night before inauguration has led to much conjecture in official and political circles, but it was reiterated today at his executive offices that he is going home to complete his inaugural address and hold a few necessary conferences.

### Difficultly With Cabinet.

One conjecture is that the next president is having difficulties in selecting his cabinet. This may be predicated upon the extraordinary success Mr. Hoover has had in keeping the names of his official family secret. Down to date even the wisest of the dopesters will bank on only two men, Andrew W. Mellon and Henry L. Stimson.

Some friends of Mr. Hoover assert that he has his cabinet slate complete now and that his announcement, to come in the form of nominations to a special session of the senate on March 4, will cause a considerable amount of surprise among the politicians and the country.

There are suggestions in some quarters that Mr. Hoover wants to counter with certain of the men he has invited to join his extra session of congress to be called for next April and the legislation which is to be taken up at that time. Party leaders also are likely to be called in for consultation on other matters.

Those who advised the next president against returning to the capital two weeks in advance of his inauguration are apprehensive that he will be besieged by a horde of seekers after big and little offices. Close friends of Mr. Hoover called attention, however, that during the two weeks he spent in Washington after his return from his Latin-American goodwill tour he was able to keep his office clear of job hunters.

The president-elect had a quiet and restful last day at the home of James Fenwick, Jr., and Mrs. Hoover attended services at the Community church in Miami Beach and had a few friends in for lunch and for dinner.



# FAMOUS PASTOR HERE FOR NOON MEETINGS

**Dr. N. R. Melhorn To Speak Daily at Noon for Entire Week.**

Dr. N. R. Melhorn, who will today speak from the pulpit of the Baptist Tabernacle in the first of a series of union noon meetings, to last until March 31, with a different speaker each week, arrived in Atlanta late Saturday and on Sunday morning occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer here. In the evening Dr. Melhorn addressed an invisible audience over the radio.

Today he will continue his work as the first of a group of speakers who will address the downtown workers of Atlanta daily from 12:15 to 12:30. These 30-minute meetings will be divided into two parts—20 minutes for the address and the remainder devoted to a musical program. This week the music will be under the direction of Dr. Ralph Stuart, musical director of the Tabernacle.

Dr. Melhorn is a convincing speaker and is possessed of a keen sense of humor. He is editor of the "Lutheran," a weekly publication of his church and through its columns speaks to an audience in excess of 50,000 each week.

# AGNES SCOTT GLEE CLUB FIRST CONCERT FEB. 23

Decatur, Ga., February 17.—(Special.)—The first 1929 concert of the Agnes Scott College Glee Club will be presented in the college auditorium February 23, at 8:30.

Although the glee club makes no tours or visiting concerts, the local presentations are always pleasing and indicative of the unusual musical talent of the students.

The club will appear in concert over station WSB on Friday, February 22, just preceding their concert at the college.

The complete program for this initial appearance is:

**PART I.**  
The Purple and the White.....College Song  
Hark! Hark! The Lark.....Schubert  
By the Club.  
Roses of Picardy.....Hahn  
Whip-poor-will.....Hahn  
The Rosary.....Nevin  
By Special Chorus from Club.  
Rats  
Homebody's Knockin' at Your Door  
De Guep Train.....Anon. Group of Spirituals  
By the Club.  
Violin Solo.....Selected  
By Miss Rosa White.  
Dance Song.....Dickson  
The Cuckoo Clock.....Hahn  
By Special Chorus from Club.  
Awake thou, my dearest Arabian Folk Song  
Whistle, my lad.....Scott Folk Song  
Where is Chippell.....French Folk Song  
One and Twenty.....English Folk Song  
By Special Chorus.  
Endymion (Two Parts).....Lina Lelmann  
By the Club.

A radio program from Station WSB featuring excerpts from light operas and special selections.

The personnel of the club includes: Miss Pamela Adams, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Lenora Briggs, Florence, S. C.; Miss Laura Brown, Staunton, Va.; Miss Katherine Brown, Decatur, Ga.; Miss Dorothy Chase, Decatur, Ga.; Miss Diana Dyer, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Ethel Freeman, Crowley, La.; Miss Horne Garver, Decatur, Ga.; Miss Mary Grace Goodrich, Miami, Fla.; Miss Lenora Gardner, Camilla, Ga.; Miss Julia Grimes, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Alma Fraser, Hoverton, Portmouthe, Ohio; Miss Chloë Hudson, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Elise Jones, Starke, Fla.; Miss Dorothy Keith, Decatur, Ga.; Miss La Myra Kane, Wickliffe, Ky.; Miss Betty Knox, Korea, Asia; Miss Jean Lamont, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Katherine Lott, Oyster Creek, N. J.; Miss Helen Munroe, Edison, Ga.; Miss Peggy Link, Leonia, N. J.; Miss Laurence, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Shirley McPhaul, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Pauline Moore, Newton, N. C.; Miss Clara Knox, Staunton, Monroe, Ga.; Miss Carolyn Payne, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Shaw, Galesville, Fla.; Miss Hazel Wolfe, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Cecilia Young, Carrollville, Ga.; Miss Louise Thomas, Charleston, W. Va.; and Miss Rachel Paton, Jacksonville, Fla. The club is under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Johnson, of the college faculty.

# Rethberg To Sing Tonight As Music Club Feature

One of the most important musical events of the current season is scheduled for tonight, when Madame Elizabeth Rethberg, world famous soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, appears in recital at the Atlanta Woman's club under the auspices of the Atlanta Music Club.

Madame Rethberg, acclaimed all over the musical world as one of the greatest sopranos the world has ever heard, comes to Atlanta as the premier attraction of the current concert series.

Seats for the concert will be on sale all day today until 5 o'clock at Phillips & Crew Piano company on Peachtree street. The box office at 7 o'clock, an hour and a half before the opening time for the concert. Judging by the demands for seats on Friday and Saturday, however, it is probable that there will not be many left tonight.

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# Mobile, Ala., Student Chosen 'Miss Health' at Agnes Scott

BY LOUISE McDANIEL.  
Decatur, Ga., February 16.—(Special.)—The "Miss Health" contest, a feature of the Agnes Scott college, was held for a week, and the winner, a student from Mobile, Ala., was chosen.

As a result of its conviction, Agnes Scott observed the annual Health week from February 11 through February 16. Throughout this department period, emphasis was placed on good posture, sufficient sleep, correct diet, and the numerous health necessities. Each night an event, commemorating some phase of healthy living, was presented.

Wednesday night the festivities of the week began with an acrobatic contest among the various campus organizations. Each class—the senior, the junior, the sophomore, and the freshman—selected its best tumblers, ring performers, and stunt performers and matched them with those of the other classes for the college championship. Clowns and funny faces appeared to do their bit toward helping their respective classes win the title. After many cartwheels, handstands and other entertaining stunts were presented by the various classes, the title was awarded to the sophomore and the junior classes to be shared jointly. The individual presentations were judged equally good. The seniors placed second and the freshmen third.

After the contest, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Chopin Hudson, Miss Helen Hendricks, Miss Lynn Moore and Miss Charlotte Hunter—managers selected from the student body—displayed in latest models in spring sports costumes chosen from M. Rich Bros. Co.

Thursday's activities were ushered in by the announcement of honorable mention bestowed by the department of physical education on students who have done unusual work in their gymnastic activities during the semester. Students thus honored were Miss Sara Bowman, Miss Penelope Brown, Miss Mary Page Waddill, Miss Jane Grey, Miss Julia Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Flinn, Miss Anne Ehrlich, Miss Lynn Moore, Miss Caroline Nash, Miss Margaret Ogden, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Virginia Shaffer, Miss Raymond Wilson and Miss Missouri Woolford.

"Miss Health" Chosen.  
A "Health Stunt Contest" was the headliner for Thursday evening. The students in each dormitory formulated a stunt and presented it—each striving to win the trophy for the best stunt, a little brown jug. The students who live in Main dormitory succeeded in keeping the trophy which they won in the 1928 contest. Their presentation for this year was a take-off on Hiawatha—that well-known Indian poem. Honorable mention in the 1929 contest was awarded to those students rooming in White house.

The climaxing event of the week was the contest among representatives from the various campus organizations for the title "Miss Health." This contest might be compared with a beauty contest since the winner is chosen on merit of her posture, her feet, her carriage, and her weight in relation to her height. The judges—Miss Wilburn and Miss Sinclair of the physical education faculty—selected Miss Virginia Sears, of Mobile, Ala., representing the Student Government association, as the most perfect specimen of health on the campus.

After the contest, Miss Martha Logan, representing the freshman class, and Miss Peggy Link, of the Glee club, were given honorable mention. The entrants from a student organization were Miss Senior, Charlotte Hunter; Miss Junior, Bee Miller; Miss Sophomore, Weesa Chandler; Miss Y. W. C. A., Dit Worth; Miss Athletic Association, Zou Woolford; Miss R. O. Z., Edith McGarahan; Miss K. U. B., Jean Grey; Miss Phi Alpha Phi, Genevieve Knight; Miss Poetry Club, Raymond Wilson; Miss Day Student, Frances Spencer; Miss Blackfriars, Marion Green; Miss Silhouette, Julia Thompson; Miss Agonistic, Martha Riley.

Justice in Tia Juana.  
San Diego, Calif., February 17.—(United News.)—Charges of criminal assault made against Jose Jiminez, Mexican taxicab driver, by the wife of a prominent Tulsa, Okla., businessman, were dismissed by Federal Judge Saturnino Urras in Tia Juana.

At ceremonies attended by more than 600 Greeks from Atlanta and other Georgia cities, officers of the Atlanta chapter No. 1, Order of Alpha, Sunday afternoon were installed at the college auditorium. Dr. G. M. Saliba, of Savannah, acting as installing officer.

Heading the officers who were inducted into office was Augustine E. Constantine, president, while the others were Angel F. Soteropolis, vice president; Harry Angelopolis, secretary; George Campbell, treasurer; Themistocles Routsos, chaplain; Peter

# PICTURE SERVICES TO BE GIVEN TWICE SUNDAY EVENINGS

Motion picture services, a Sunday night feature at the Central Congregational church, have proven so popular that beginning next Sunday, two services will be given in order to accommodate the large crowds. It was announced Sunday night by Dr. Witherspoon Dodge, pastor of the church.

The first services will be given from 5 to 7 o'clock for children up to the age of 16 and for mothers with small children, and the second service from 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock will be exclusively for adults. No one under 10 will be admitted to the second service, Dr. Dodge said.

Every seat was taken and many were forced to stand Sunday night at the showing of Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna." Dr. Dodge preceded the picture with a brief talk on "Playing the Glad Game."

At the morning service, Dr. Dodge preached on "Forget It," stressing the fact that the values in forgetting are quite as large as those of remembering. "To keep constantly in mind the thought of our failures, losses, mistakes and sorrows is like eating stale bread, or drinking poisoned water, or confining one's self to a narrow cell," the minister said.

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# Priles, warden; Peter Marinos, captain of the guard; George Pefinis, sentinel; Charles Economy, chairman of the board of governors, and J. G. Mathews, Nick Caruso, Angel Marinos and James Vlass, governors. James Campbell was the retiring president.

The ceremonies of installation were marked by orchestral and vocal effects, making the work particularly effective. Following the installation Mr. Constantine made his acceptance speech, thanking his fellow members for the honor and briefly outlining plans for the coming year for the lodge. A number of well known state visitors also gave brief talks.

Following the afternoon exercises nearly 200 of the members repaired to the Henry Grady hotel where a dinner was given. At this time some of the officers again made brief remarks, as did a number of the guests.

Founded in Atlanta, the Order of Alpha has now spread until it has one or more chapters in every state in the union and numbers its members in thousands. In the words of Mr. Constantine the greatest aim of the organization is to instill American ideals into the Greeks in this country and to "fit our Grecian brothers and sisters into the melting pot just as the Anglo-Saxons and other races are fitted."

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# 100 NEW MEMBERS OF WEST END BODY AT MEET TONIGHT

Approximately 100 new applications for membership and a large number of reinstatement applications will be received at the regular monthly meeting of the West End Business Men's association at Lee Street school auditorium tonight, according to reports reaching Hewitt Chambers, president.

Bill Lynn will submit his first report on the new member drive started by the association several days ago. Every member is expected to submit three new applications at the meeting tonight.

C. H. Liver, general chairman of the boulevard project, will appear before the meeting in the interest of the West End committee and explain plans for connecting Lee with Whitehall and Peters streets. Several other visitors are also expected.

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—Decorated Cake Covers, were 35c, now 20c.  
—Glass Candlesticks, were 5c, now 2 for 5c.  
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Arriving at 3:30 o'clock from Charlotte, N. C., Potentate Jones and his party were met at the Terminal station by Potentate Tom C. Law, head of Yaarab temple, and other officers of the temple. The imperial retinue

was then escorted to the Biltmore hotel. The first official event today will be a luncheon given for the imperial party, members of the divan and ladies, this noon at the Capital City club by Noble William S. Wardlaw, president of the club.

The afternoon will be spent at Noble Law may desire and it is expected that sight-seeing trips will occupy a portion of the time.

A 7 o'clock big feature of the day will take place when the divan and uniformed organizations of the Yaarab temple will be hosts at a reception and dinner at the Druid Hills Country club.

At 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Imperial Potentate Jones will board a special train for Macon in company with Potentate Law and others of the Yaarab temple, who will escort their leader to Macon, where the Al Sibah temple will entertain Mr. Jones. A special rate of \$2.50 for the round trip has been secured and it is expected that many local Shriners will make the trip.

Imperial Potentate Jones is a distinguished Texas and one of the best-known men in his state, both from his fraternal connections and because of his prominence as a lawyer. He is a 33rd degree Mason and has occupied many high positions in Masonry.

## Manager Haase Is Enthusiastic Over "Rio Rita"

For one of the few times in his career, Lewis Haase, manager of the Erlanger theater and showman of long experience, has personally and unqualifiedly recommended a show, and that means there's whoopee for everybody at the Erlanger this week with the



RUTH FULLMER.

current showing of "Rio Rita" the George E. Wintz version of the Ziegfeld show.

"Perhaps the finest musical show I have ever seen," Mr. Haase enthusiastically declared Sunday, and Mr. Haase is no reckless voucher. We assure you "Girls, girls, my goodness, I never saw so many pretty girls! Comedians by the army; clever lines; clever scenes; clever business"—in every department, the Atlanta public will find "Rio Rita" a thing of beautiful and colorful perfection.

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One of the features of the new show is the team of Ruth Fullmer and James Givens, vaudeville performers of years experience, who have headlined bills in all of the major houses of America. Miss Fullmer has the role in "Rio Rita" of the second Mrs. Bean, while Givens is seen in the principal comedy role of Chick Bean. The two performers first met when Givens was in school in Columbus, Ohio. Givens then was a competent dancer and the two decided to form a partnership. With Jimmie's feet and Ruth's singing and dancing, they thought some day they would be on Broadway.

So, during the world war they entertained the soldiers and appeared at all the benefits in Columbus. One day, real luck came their way when Adolph Engel, the New York producer, saw them sing and dance, and asked them to come to New York. He immediately placed them on the Keith vaudeville circuit, where they attained signal success, and soon were

in headline spots. They later appeared at various New York night clubs, and while at the New York Hippodrome were seen by George E. Wintz. They were offered the leading roles which they now fill in "Rio Rita" and signed a joint contract for five years, and if their success in "Rio Rita" is any indication, they soon should be on Broadway again.

## AT THE THEATERS

MUSICAL COMEDY—  
ERLANGER—George Wintz production of "Rio Rita."

VAUDEVILLE-PICTURES—  
KEITH'S GEORGIA—Keith time; "The Rescue." LOEW'S CAPITOL—Low time; "Wild Orchids."

PICTURES-BANDSHOWS—  
ERLANGER—"The Barker;" Louie Lowry in "Blossoms."

FEATURE PICTURES—  
METROPOLITAN—"Red Wine;" RIALTO—"Greyhound Limited."

MOVIES—  
ALAMO NO. 2—"Virgin Lips;" CAMEO—"Outcast;" LOEW'S GRAND—"Dream of Love."

NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIES—  
DEKALB—"The Grip of the Yukon;" EMPIRE—"Four Walls;" Ponce de Leon—"The Cossacks;" Tenth Street—"The River Pirate;" WEST END—"White Shadows in the South Seas."

Keith's Georgia.  
"The Rescue," United Artists sound picture, which begins a week of stage and screen attractions at Keith's Georgia this week, reveals Ronald Colman in the stardom to which Samuel Goldwyn has elevated him as a result of popular demand.

In this, Joseph Conrad's greatest story of the seas, Mr. Colman is said to give the most stirring characterization of his career. The vaudeville program headed by a "Pair of Jacks and a Queen" in a radio studio, promises to live up to the high standard of Keith shows from the advance reports coming in about it.

Loew's Capitol.  
Greta Garbo, Lewis Stone and Nils Asther are featured in the latest romantic narrative, "Wild Orchids," which is the film attraction at Loew's Capitol this week. The story, laid in the mysterious island of Java, is one of compelling interest, with powerful dramatic situations. The stage show includes two headline acts—Franklyn D'Amore, with Ethel Truesdale and Jack Lane in a combination musical and dancing turn, and Lew Wilson's entertainers, a jazz band that features snappy comedy.

Howard.  
"La-a-dee and Gentle-mean! Step right this way to the Howard this week where you will see the greatest stage play ever screened. "The Barker" is a drama of a splendid cast. Miss Milton Sills as the "best speller" in the whole country.

On the stage Louie Lowry and his merry musical men offer "Blossoms," featuring Horton Haurst, the Lett Sisters and Louise and Charles Burge, each a sure fire artist. Lowry and his men offer a brand-new snappy number right from melody town.

Metropolitan.  
Conrad Nagel and June Colyer are featured in "Red Wine," the Metropolitan attraction for the week, which is the story of a man who woke up to the fact that he was passing his time at life in his great chase for wealth and is persuaded to try and have the time of his life. His succeeding adventures make the picture very enjoyable and highly entertaining. "Girls from Nowhere," a Mack Sennett comedy, offers some very unusual entertainment, and Fox Movietone news and other items on the short program afford much amusement.

Rialto.  
Atlantans for the first time will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing the first railroad melodrama made with sound at the Rialto this week in "Greyhound Limited," starring Monte Blue. All the fascinating sounds of the crashing locomotive as it dashes to wreck are heard, while the story itself deals with a poignant romance which grips the heart strings. Also on this program are two excellent Vitaphone acts and other short novelties.

Loew's Grand.  
"A Dream of Love," featuring Joan Crawford and Nils Asther in one of the most appealing dramas of the year, is the attraction at Loew's Grand for the first three days of the week. This is one of Miss Crawford's best pictures and explains to a large degree her popularity with the American moviegoer. Clara Bow, the "madcap of the screen," will be back at the Grand for the last half of the week in "Three Week-Ends," by Elinor Glyn.

Cameo.  
Central Park, New York's playground, is the setting for a romantic scene in "The Night Bird," Reginald Denny's latest success, showing today and Tuesday at the Cameo theater. It is described as a place of beautiful wooded country, with lakes, boating, picnicking, a zoo, a museum—a place where love flourishes and dinky rooms, the subway crush and work are forgotten.

Ponce de Leon.  
John Gilbert is an incessant source of surprise with each of his new roles. And now comes something new, even for Gilbert—his role as a swashbuckling, braggadocio Cossack soldier, who, under his veneer of bravado, has the soul of a poet. It is

a complicated role, and one that grips the very heart. It thrills with its sheer drama, and baffles by its truth to life. "The Cossacks" is a vivid drama of the Russian steppes, now playing at the Ponce de Leon theater.

Alamo No. 2.  
Oliver Borden, star in Columbia's "Virgin Lips," which is being shown at the Alamo No. 2 today only, is a dancer of great ability. Her role in the production allows her to execute terpsichorean numbers which appeal to motion picture audiences.

Empire.  
A tense and thrilling episode of the adventures of a pair of lovers in gangland, "Four Walls," is showing for today and tomorrow at the popular Empire theater, corner Georgia avenue and Crew street. John Gilbert, popular favorite of the screen, and Joan Crawford, who is equally as popular, are starred in this production.

81 Theater.  
"Harlem to Dixie," a brilliant musical comedy revue featuring a number of the foremost colorists from the country, will be seen Friday night at another big midnight frolic for white people only at the 81 theater on Decatur street. "Harlem to Dixie" is said by Manager Tom Bailey to be one of the best colored shows of the season, and capacity attendance is expected.

## 'Different' Film Billed This Week At Metropolitan

A delightful screen story as different from the usual run of celluloid tales as Mendelssohn is from Gertrude, was viewed Sunday afternoon at the Metropolitan theater, where it will play all this week.

"Red Wine," a different, from sight to finish, there is no part of the story which is worn smooth and shiny by familiar use. Every scene and every situation is new and refreshing. Conrad Nagel is starred in a role quite different from anything he has done before; that of a married man of about thirty, who has lived a placid and uneventful life without the usual "wild oats" of young manhood. He approaches that psychopathic and psychological condition where a chance remark of a friend that "man is only young once," completely upsets him. For the first time in his life, he notices his secretary is young and pretty; he takes an interest in his appearance and before several days are over he is launched on his first "wild party."

Here approaches the difficult part in a review of "Red Wine," but for your entertainment and enjoyment, the revelation of the climax of the film will be left for the unrelenting spoils of Manager Carter Barron's projection machines this week.

You'll enjoy this picture.

## TRAINING OF HOME IS NEEDED BY RACE, SAYS REV. HOLMES

Declaring that "no race can rise higher than its home training," the Rev. R. R. Holmes, in a sermon given Sunday night in the Holmes mission chapel, urged the cooperation of parents in keeping young men and women from falling into error. The minister blamed poor home training as the cause in most instances of colored people being sent to the chain-gangs and to the electric chair. Music, in the form of plantation melodies and negro spirituals, was furnished by the Consecrated Prayer chorus.

## STERLING OIL LEASE REPORT TO BE AIRED

Variance With Other Reports Expected To Stir Up Hot Debate.

BY BASIL MANLY.

Washington, February 17.—Criticism of the methods and results of the investigation into the leasing of the billion dollar Salt Creek oil field to the Midwest Refining company, which former Senator Thomas J. Sterling, of South Dakota, has been conducting for the committee on public lands is expected to be aired on the floor of the senate before the close of the present session, it was learned today.

Senator Sterling's preliminary report which has just been presented to the committee in executive session is said to be at variance with the findings of previous investigators in failing to disclose any clear-cut evidence of fraud in connection with these leases, although it is stated that only a part of the field has been covered during his eight months' inquiry.

This investigation of the Salt Creek leases was authorized by a resolution introduced at the last session of congress by Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska. It was charged upon the authority of reports filed by two former assistant attorneys general, Robert C. Bell and A. B. Bouton, that these serious frauds had been perpetrated in connection with the leasing of this field, which is regarded by experts as one of the most valuable in the world. The resolution directed by the committee on public lands to report whether the leases were fraudulent and should be annulled and whether a substantial monopoly existed in the Salt Creek field.

Held Public Hearings.  
The committee held preliminary public hearings during May, 1928, and then at the very close of the session appointed former Senator Sterling as special counsel to conduct the investigation with compensation at the rate of \$12,000 a year.

Senator Norris vigorously opposed this appointment and after it was made, declared: "I regard the selection of former Senator Thomas Sterling as counsel for the committee investigating the Salt Creek leases as particularly unfortunate. Admitting Senator Sterling's ability as a lawyer, the fact that he, as a member of the senate, voted to adopt the report 'whitewashing' the Sinclair and Doherty leases of Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil reserves is not calculated to inspire confidence in any oil investigation which he may conduct."

Apart from this alleged bias, objection to Senator Sterling's appointment was also made on the ground of his age. Born on February 21, 1851, he is now nearly 78 years old. The question of age and vigor is said to be of especial importance in this case not only because of the voluminous character of the record but even more because of the alleged necessity for the conduct of personal investigations in the oil fields of Wyoming.

Sterling Criticized.  
Critics of Senator Sterling's fitness to conduct the Salt Creek investigation refer to the fact that when he was in the senate he failed to find any fraud or corruption in the methods by which Truman H. Newberry secured his election.

After substantially complete evidence had been secured showing the corrupt and fraudulent character of the leasing of the naval oil reserves to Sinclair and Doherty, Senator Sterling voted against the report presented by Senator Thomas J. Walsh condemning these transactions and for the minority report presented by the late Selden P. Spencer, of Missouri,

defending them. This report declared: "Patriotically, Secretaries Denby and Hall sought to effect what would avoid the possibility of a repetition of world war experience, at least as far as oil was concerned."

Following this, Senator Sterling became the principal defender of the activities of Blair Coon, who, according to the testimony of witnesses before the Borah committee, was sent into Montana by the republican national committee to "smear" Senators Walsh and Wheeler, who were at that time prosecuting the investigations of the oil leases and the conduct of the department of justice under Harry M. Daugherty. Although the majority of the Borah committee completely exonerated Senator Wheeler and vigorously condemned Coon and those who were responsible for his activities, Sterling, single-handed, brought in a minority report denouncing Wheeler and defending Daugherty.

Largely because of his record in connection with Newberry and the

naval oil leases and the defense of Daugherty, Senator Sterling was defeated for reelection as senator from South Dakota in 1924. He did not return to his native state but remained in Washington, where his law practice is said to have been largely before the departments, including the department of the interior.

## TWENTY VETERANS OF SOUTH'S CAUSE TO INAUGURATION

Beauvoir, Miss., February 17.—(AP) Twenty veterans of the War Between the States will attend the inauguration of President-elect Hoover from the Jefferson Davis Confederate soldiers home here.

They will be escorted to Washington by Elnathan Tartt, superintendent of the home, which was the last residence of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy.

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## THE RED LIGHTS WORK!

Immediately upon the signing by  
President Coolidge of the fifteen  
10,000-ton cruisers bill, the British  
ambassador at Washington, Sir Esme  
Howard, comes into the spotlight  
with the assurance that his govern-  
ment will take the initiative soon  
in proposing further naval arma-  
ment limitations.

The hanging of those 15 red  
lights along his shores by Uncle  
Sam has brought instant reactions  
among the big naval powers who  
monkeyed us into the faithless limi-  
tation agreement of 1921.

They saw us scrap our capital  
ships in honest compliance with our  
engagement. Meanwhile they read  
into the protocol the interpretations  
which suited their wishes and pro-  
ceeded to the enlargement of their  
fleets.

Responsive to the demands of our  
people the government has "called"  
the hands of those naval poker  
players and they are amazed to find  
that Uncle Sam is not bluffing!

The United States are ready and  
willing to join in any promising  
conference to reduce the burden of  
naval armaments, but they will not  
suffer the country to be over-  
reached in the details and results  
a second time.

In the former naval limitations  
deal we scrapped first and got  
whipsawed.

That will not happen again.

## CRITICS OF THE SOUTH.

Many magazines and reviews  
show a penchant for the publica-  
tion of high-brow criticisms of the  
southern people. The charges in-  
clude our lack of modernity in cul-  
tural matters. We are pictured as  
an element of the nation sadly lack-  
ing in educational provisions and  
standards, with indurated provincial-  
ism, and ingested political ob-  
sessions, and indifference to any  
spirit of ambition to rank with the  
progressive civilization of the nation  
at large.

Details are cited in numbers to  
prove up the counts in the various  
indictments until the combined ver-  
dict is that the south is trailing the  
nation in a sort of sad uncertain in-  
tellectual and civic lameness.

It is not flattering to southern  
historic pride to read these writ-  
ings by accredited educators, social  
engineers and political economists,  
but candor compels the admission  
that much of the criticism is war-  
ranted by the undeniable facts of  
our conditions.

The southern states are increas-  
ingly under the entire national  
standard of common school and  
higher education. The comparative  
figures are heavily against our ap-  
preciation of what is due to our  
children in the lines of general edu-  
cation. The proofs are too many to  
be rehearsed here and there is no  
excuse for their number and force  
that will pass muster before an in-  
formed mind. The only sensible  
answer to them is to honestly con-  
fess them and earnestly inaugurate  
movements which will stop their ac-  
cumulation and create a new record  
of educational emulation and  
achievement.

There is a strong cult of sectional  
provincialism in the south, but it is  
not wholly deplorable and differs  
only in complex from equally evi-  
dent and prevalent provincialisms in  
other great sections of the republic.  
It has its uses and justifications. It  
is a less endemic provincialism than  
that of New England; far less patho-  
logical than that of the New York-  
ers on Manhattan island; and is  
much less inconceivable than that of  
the Pacific slopers. The peculiarity  
of southern provincialism is that it  
is the patriotism of the soil, the

solidarity of a wholesome regional  
sentiment, a sense of home and  
neighborliness; but it is a provincial-  
ism that eagerly responds to the  
call of the flag and the need of the  
national defense. It is a provincial-  
ism that loves, fights and dies  
without a contract for bounty,  
bonus or pension.

As for our ingested political ob-  
sessions, in the past they had their  
adequate cause; in the present they  
are showing signs of flux and seg-  
regation of current. The near fu-  
ture may witness the submergence  
of that long standing complaint  
against the southern people.

Criticism that is fair and not flippant;  
that is sincere and not sibilant;  
that is meant to stimulate and  
not to stigmatize, will not be resent-  
ed angrily by intelligent men and  
women of the south. Their subcon-  
scious hunger and thirst is for a  
south whose culture and power of  
character will be second to no other  
section of the union. Their  
methods of reaching unto that  
status may not be as highbrow and  
high-pressure as those of the eastern-  
ers or the westerners, but they  
will not lack in earnestness and sac-  
rificed efforts.

## ENCOURAGE YOUNG WEBSTERS.

The oratorical contests among  
the high school students of the  
nation which are promoted and in-  
fluenced by a group of national news-  
papers, of which The Constitution  
is the southeastern associate, are  
producing most wholesome effects.  
The contest for 1929 is now under  
way.

President Coolidge addressed a  
huge audience of national and in-  
ternational personages, gathered in  
Washington city to hear the regional  
winners speak for the international  
championship, and declared that this  
particular cultural enterprise is in-  
calculably valuable to the public  
psychology of all the participating  
peoples.

The subject treated by the Ameri-  
can contestants is the federal con-  
stitution. To intensely interest  
several millions of young Americans  
in studying and understanding the  
great charter of their country's free-  
dom and form of government.

The constitution is not a mystical  
document. It is couched in simple  
phrases of the language of the land,  
and any intelligent high school stu-  
dent can read it with understanding,  
while not competent to expound its  
myriad applications with Websterian  
acuteness and logic.

The parents and teachers will give  
aid to an important educational  
enterprise by encouraging their  
charges to enter the oratorical lists  
with careful study and ambitious  
efforts to win.

## THE COTTON PRICING ISSUE.

The defeat of the Caraway bill to  
abolish cotton exchanges altogether  
was a proper enough action by the  
national senate. The remedy that  
bill proposed was like cutting a  
dog's tail off close up to its ears.  
It is much to be regretted, however,  
that parliamentary baseness wire en-  
tanglements prevented Senator  
George from getting action upon his  
proposal to substitute the Vinson  
bill for the drastic one that fell un-  
der the deadfall.

It may be possible to recoup the  
loss of the reasonable restrictions  
upon cotton speculation that are in  
the Vinson bill when the entire sub-  
ject of farm relief comes up in the  
extra session of the next congress.  
Cotton raisers and primary traders  
need relief from their utter subjec-  
tion to the exchange manipulators  
of markets and prices. The ultimate  
markets and adjustment of prices to  
world demands are necessary ele-  
ments of the industry, but any sort  
of control of them for purely specu-  
lative gain should be subject to ra-  
tional and just regulation.

The contention of the exchange  
traders that to restrict their opera-  
tions will result in Liverpool fixing  
the prices for our American cotton  
crop is clearly far-fetched and un-  
tenable. If Liverpool must have our  
cotton for the English factories it  
will have to come to our terms or  
shut up those factories. Liverpool  
has not forgotten what happened to  
England in the years of the war be-  
tween the American states.

Fannie Brice has taken her third  
husband. She will paraphrase her  
stage hit from "My Man" to "My  
Men."

Most of the Valentines on dis-  
play are mechanical things. That's  
the way of many marriages these  
days.

Discarded automobile shoes are  
converted into rubber heels and ad-  
vertised to take the tire out of  
walking.

Why is it that there are 358 mag-  
azines of general circulation devoted  
to women's wear and not one to  
man's wear?

Colonel Lindbergh will make a  
non-stop flight in matrimony. We  
wish him the heights of joy and  
happiness.

## THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

## Insomnia

## Cure.

One of the most ungrateful humans  
in the world is Senor Alfredo Torres  
Blanco, a citizen of Buenos Aires. This  
gentleman suffers of insomnia. One  
evening he went to the theater to while  
away some of his sleepless nights. And  
he promptly dozed away. But instead  
of feeling grateful to the actors he  
is planning to sue them. Was so,  
Senor Blanco bought a balcony seat.  
There he fell asleep. He snored right  
through the piece and on, even after  
the curtain went down and the audi-  
ence had departed. In the course  
of the dark night he fell from his  
seat over the balcony, down into the  
orchestra. Even that didn't wake  
him up. The cleaning gang found him  
there next morning, snoring away.  
When finally awakened, he discovered  
that his wrist was broken and now  
he has filed suit with the actors and  
the author, who, he says, are primarily  
responsible for his injuries. Buenos  
Aires, he says, is curious as to the  
outcome of the trial. The question  
to be thrashed out is this: Is an au-  
thor responsible for all the conse-  
quences that his piece might have in  
the auditorium? Should he answer  
negative answers be given, the Holland-  
ers could sue the heirs of Auber, writer of  
the opera "The Mute Girl of Portici."  
For, as is well known, he wrote a  
piece entitled "A Brussels audience,"  
so much in 1830 that it went out and  
started the revolution that led to the  
split between north and south and the  
creation of Belgium.

## Wealth.

The successor of the famous Pas-  
teur is Dr. Roux, director of the Pas-  
teur Institute in Paris. Dr. Roux's  
salary is 20,000 francs per year, or,  
in American money, precisely \$800.  
This great and famous scientist lives  
in a garret, with an iron bedstead, a  
table, a chair and a washstand as the  
only furniture. Of course, he has a  
laboratory at 7 o'clock in the morn-  
ing and does not quit the place till  
8 o'clock in the evening. Around him  
in his research room are his gath-  
ered a devoted band of young scien-  
tists from all lands; Russians, Ger-  
mans, Belgians, Czechs, a Japanese,  
an Arab and several Americans. One  
of these assistants told the follow-  
ing typical anecdote about the profes-  
sor the other day. A young German  
doctor told the "maître" he was leav-  
ing. "Why?" asked Dr. Roux. "We  
are on the eve of making a great dis-  
covery. Another three or four years  
and I think we will be justified in an-  
nouncing the result of our investiga-  
tions to the world. The professor  
then cautiously intimated that he was  
going, because of financial reasons.  
"Comment?" shouted Professor Roux.  
"A scientist goes home for money."  
Monsieur, that is nothing less than  
treason!" "Can you improve my situ-  
ation, maître?" asked the German  
doctor. "I can give you a raise of  
100 francs a year (\$4), no more."  
I doubt not that some day humanity  
will be grateful to you. But that's  
all. You are leaving me." But that  
that Miss Doris Reid has a salary  
of \$100,000 or two million and a  
half francs!"  
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## ALL EUROPE SUFFERS

## IN WINTER'S GRASP

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storms. Telegrams received at Mar-  
seille, France, reported the Breuch  
steamer Jacques Fraissinet, bound  
from Marseilles to Constanza, had  
struck the rocks and foundered off  
Sopopolis, Bulgaria, in a thick fog.  
The crew was rescued and the ship  
was towed to the coast. The ship  
was a Kanowna, 6335 tons, and  
struck the rocks off Wilson's Promon-  
tory in a storm off the Australian  
coast last night. The passengers were  
rescued by a cargo steamer. The  
Kanowna was an Australian coastal ves-  
sel.

## MINERS ARE FREEZING

## ABOVE FIELDS OF COAL.

Cardiff, Wales, February 17.—(AP)—  
Although the intensity of cold in Great  
Britain has created a keen demand for  
coal with more activity in the fields  
and stiffening of prices, South Wales  
miners are able to take advantage  
owing to the weather conditions.  
Thousands of miners' families in the  
south of Wales are suffering from  
chilling before fireless hearths. The  
homes built above some of the richest  
seams of coal in the world. The arctic  
wave has isolated numerous mining  
communities, and the miners' families  
are suffering from lack of fuel. Food  
supplies have been held up and the  
poverty stricken people have been  
denied warmth and the bare necessities.  
Miners, who have been unemployed  
for years, had managed to keep their  
homes going with coal dug from colli-  
ery pits but now these are buried  
under six and eight feet of deep snow.  
The miners have torn down bill boards  
for fuel.  
Many aged persons are dying of  
cold and hunger in a country possess-  
ing untold mineral wealth. Everywhere  
where are seen conditions reminiscent  
of Central Europe during the famine  
years—starving children, sick women  
and distracted men.

## GANG KILLINGS

## YET UNSOLVED

Continued from First Page.

would be held to strict accountability  
for conditions in their territories.  
More than 3,000 men are now oper-  
ating under city licenses, but where  
violations of the prohibition law are  
disclosed, the police intend to  
have their rights to operate re-  
voked.  
Moran Sends Word.  
The state's attorney was reported to  
have established an espionage system  
through which men working out of  
office will check up on the activities  
of police to determine if a sincere  
effort is being made in all districts  
to close up the bootleggers.  
Swanson's aides also will make a  
determined effort to get information  
that might prove the report that Chi-  
cago policeman took part in the ac-  
tual slaying of the Moran gangsters.  
A woman who saw the slayers leave  
the garage after the slaying said that  
two of them wore police uniforms.  
Moran himself, however, sent word  
to Chief of Detectives Egan that he  
did not know and could not guess the  
identity of the killers.  
"We don't know what brought it  
on," Moran was quoted as saying.  
"We are facing an enemy in the dark."  
More, some investigators believe, is  
still alive today only because of a  
mistake in identification made by the  
lookouts in the rooms opposite the  
garage. Their theory is that the look-  
outs mistook Al Weinshank, one of  
the seven victims for Moran. Wein-  
shank, it was pointed out, was of the  
same build and general appearance as  
his chief, dressed much the same.

## Use for Banana Oil.

Hendford, Conn., February 17.—

(United News.) The general assembly

was asked to appropriate \$1,000

for banana oil. The amount is part

of the budget for the forty-third ses-

sion of the legislature. The purpose

of the appropriation is to purchase

of "banana" oil for use in the

state's prison. The oil is to be used

for the purpose of making soap for

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## Your Broadway and Vine

BY WALTER WINCHELL

New York, February 17.—From  
Rig's column in the Chicago Evepost  
comes a clipping contributed to Rig  
by "Wally Wampus," who says, among  
other things: "I have watched Ben  
Hecht develop into Manhattan's of-  
ficial debunker."  
Then Mr. Wampus points out that  
Hecht, who is credited with having  
O'Neill's dreams by calling them "in-  
tellectual shell games," and labeled  
Mr. Mencken "a literary circus bark-  
er" and "an intellectual Lord Fauntleroy."  
Wampus also reveals that Mr.  
Hecht taught Heywood Brown "a  
drug store radical" and St. John Er-  
vine "a cultural Britisher multiplied  
by twelve."  
"I have the theory," concludes Wampus,  
"to point out a victim to Mr. Hecht. Surely,  
that demigod of the ten tables, Thor-  
nton Wilder, needs and aid. And what  
eye Walter Winchell is begging for a  
nice little expose."  
Wide-eyed?

## HOW EMBARRASSING!

Lois Long ("Lipstick" in the New  
Yorker) recently holidayed at Palm  
Beach, Fla., where, one night, she fre-  
quented Bradley's, the orange-croquet  
gaming place, where they wear stiff  
shirts and are stiffer socially. Miss  
Long was suddenly seized with hic-  
coughs (hicups?) and, she urged,  
a snooty waiter to bring a glass of  
water.  
The waiter tilted his nose and said:  
"Yes, Fervens's sake, hurry, please!"  
hiccupped Miss Long.  
A few minutes later he brought  
the tumbler of water. The appreci-  
ative nod which she gave him, and  
for a tip, and then got a rough  
expected at the Gussens home, where  
two brothers, Peter and Frank, and  
at the home of Albert Kachekel, alias James  
Clark, brother-in-law of George "Bugs"  
Siegel, leader of the gang, and  
"Services also will be held Monday  
for Al Weinshank, John May and  
Adam Heyer. Dr. R. H. Schwimmer,  
whose connections with the gang were  
widely known in the slaying, will be buried  
Tuesday.

## LINDBERGH REACHES

## WASHINGTON GOAL

Continued from First Page.

a. m. Saturday, he again encountered  
head winds and the fog kept grow-  
ing denser and denser. "All along the coast from  
Charleston to Cape Hatteras the flying  
was terrible," he related. "At many places  
the ceiling was hardly over 200 feet.  
I first tried the inland route and  
found I couldn't get through so I cut  
across to the coast."  
"I followed the coast for several  
hundred miles and the fog kept grow-  
ing denser and denser. I knew I  
could land any place along the beach  
so I was not worried. Finally at  
Cape Hatteras I realized I could go  
on. Besides, I landed near the coast  
guard station."  
"I spent a very fine night at the  
coast guard station," Colonel Lindbergh  
continued. "The hospitality at  
this station was excellent. The captain  
of the station, Mr. J. H. Smith, and  
the colonel enjoyed the opportunity  
to rest at the isolated station. The  
station was verified by telephone calls  
to Hatteras Island early today, which  
revealed his arrival at 7:30 a. m.  
Usually while on flight he arises early  
and gets away early.  
"I was understood those with whom  
Lindbergh talked to the tower, who  
include Speaker of the House Long-  
worth, Paul Henderson, of the T. A. T.;  
Major Lamphier, and Assistant  
Postmaster General Glover. They  
were the president of the Curtis Flight  
Service, who came down from New  
York yesterday to meet Lindbergh  
was forced to return when Lindbergh  
failed to arrive last night.

## LEGISLATIVE JAM

## STARTS IN CONGRESS

Continued from First Page.

ironed out things so well so far that  
this is the first time the senate has  
had a bill passed in the last session.  
Hanging over the senate also is the  
approach of a final report by the spe-  
cial investigating committee on the  
campaign expenditures of Senator  
Charles McNary, of Pennsylvania. Sen-  
ator Reed, democrat, Missouri, the  
chairman of the committee, is anxious  
to get a final report to the senate  
before the bill is passed.  
On the basis of his preliminary re-  
port, the senate last year declined to  
administer the oath of office to Vare.  
Reappointment Bill.  
Senator Vare, republican, Michigan,  
is pressing for a vote on the bill re-  
appointing the house members on the  
basis of the 1930 census. Vare  
thinks the bill will pass, but he is  
doubtful. He lost by a two to one  
vote in an effort last week to have  
the bill taken up of order.  
Half a dozen cooling nominations  
are being considered by the senate.  
They are: Governor C. W. Clegg, of  
Michigan, for reappointment; and  
for their approval. Unless they are  
confirmed before March 4 the nomi-  
nations die. Among the nominees are  
Cyril M. Jansky, of Minnesota, and  
Arthur Batcheller, of Massachusetts,  
to be members of the radio commis-  
sion; Wisconsin, and Representative  
Finn Garrett, of Tennessee, the re-  
tiring democratic leader in the house,  
to be members of the court of com-  
merce; and Representative George  
Neff, former governor of Texas, to be  
reappointed to the board of the rail-  
road commission.

## Appropriation Bills.

Leaders are prepared to sacrifice  
everything to gain final action on  
the appropriation bills. The house  
has passed all of these measures, ex-  
cept a second deficiency bill. The  
senate has passed all but two. How-  
ever, several are still in conference  
with the house. The difference between  
the senate and house and facing stub-  
born contests.  
On the basis of the new treasury  
department estimates, the senate has  
passed a bill for the appropriation of  
\$2,500,000 for treasury enforcement.  
Leaders hope to work out a com-  
promise between the deadlocked  
senate and house over the proposal  
to increase the federal reserve bank  
for a \$24,000,000 increase in pro-  
hibition funds.  
The resolution of Senator Walsh,  
democrat, Montana, to create a  
department of justice for the han-  
dling of the circular contract for  
salt Creek royalty oil which was  
created a year ago and then cancelled  
after a five months' investigation by  
the department of justice, has been  
relegated to the calendar in the sen-  
ate. Prospects for a final vote on it  
are dimming.

## Use for Banana Oil.

Hendford, Conn., February 17.—

(United News.) The general assembly

was asked to appropriate \$1,000

for banana oil. The amount is part

of the budget for the forty-third ses-

sion of the legislature. The purpose

of the appropriation is to purchase

of "banana" oil for use in the

state's prison. The oil is to be used

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## REPARATIONS EXPERTS

## GET TO WORK TODAY

## Begin.

## Real Business of Fixing Total

## Germany Must Pay

## Begin.

Paris, February 17.—(AP)—The  
committee of reparations experts to-  
morrow morning will get down to the  
vital work of determining the total  
amount due the allies by Germany  
and the annuities in which it is to  
be paid after a week-end spent in as-  
similating the figures and arguments  
set forth during the first six days of  
discussions.  
Whether Germany will be called  
upon to pay 132 billions gold marks  
as the final total of the reparations obli-  
gation, or one hundred billions, offered  
by Count Brockdorff-Rantzau in be-  
half of the German government dur-  
ing the peace conference in 1919, or  
the thirty billions offered by Ger-  
many during the Ruhr occupation to  
which they have since adhered in  
press and public utterances, or yet  
another figure, the real problem of  
the work of the experts now meet-  
ing here has been reached.  
Few persons cling to the idea that  
the experts will recommend adherence  
to the reparations total of 132 bil-  
lions. The thirty billions offered by  
the Germans in 1923 is regarded as  
equally distant from the final con-  
clusion of the committee. Careful  
prognosticators strike a happy me-  
dium and place their estimates be-  
tween 50 and 70 billion gold marks  
as the final total which the Ger-  
mans must pay to settle damages caused  
by the German armies during the  
world war.

## REPRESENTATIVE KING,

## OF ILLINOIS, DIES

Washington, February 17.—(AP)—

Representative Edward J. King, of

Illinois, died at his home early today.

Representative King had been in ill

health for several months, but his con-  
dition had not aroused any alarm un-  
til about two weeks ago, when he was  
forced to remain at home. His recov-  
ery, however, had been hoped for until  
he suffered a sudden relapse yesterday.

His wife, Mrs. Marguerite M. King,

was at his bedside at the time of his  
death. His body was taken to his  
home at Galesburg, Ill., early to-  
day and will be buried there Tuesday  
afternoon. A delegation of Illinois  
representatives will leave tomorrow  
to attend the funeral.

His widow accompanied the body.

Representative King, a republican,

had served in the house since the  
sixty-fourth congress in 1915 and was  
elected to the seventy-first congress  
last fall. He was a member of the  
house banking and currency commit-  
tee







## OUR CLUB — By Seckatary Hawkins



## BURGESS CHILDREN'S STORIES

DANNY MEETS HIS FAMILY.  
BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Rabies are an endless care. But there's never one to spare. —Nanny Meadow Mouse.

Danny Meadow Mouse had not been allowed more than a peep at her children. Nanny had seen to that. She protested that there was no room in the house for Danny and she always blocked his way. Danny didn't like it a bit. No, sir, Danny didn't like it a bit. But there was nothing he could do about it. He had learned that by experience.

His babies were eight or nine days old before he had a real look at them. By that time they had their eyes open, they had begun to use their little ears and all possessed little fur coats. In fact, they looked like real mice. It was then that Danny was allowed to pay them a visit. Danny had given up all thoughts of visiting them, so he was more than a little surprised when he met Nanny Meadow Mouse some distance from the little house. Nanny was hurrying along and almost ran into Danny before she saw him.

"Goodness!" she exclaimed. "How is it that you are always right in the way?"

Danny looked a little foolish. "I'm sorry, my dear," said he. "I'll get right out of the way. But first, tell me what you are doing here."

"Looking for something to eat," replied Nanny.

"You do look rather thin," said Danny.

"Why shouldn't I?" squeaked Nanny. "If you had eight hungry little mouths to feed you would be thin."

"Are the babies doing nicely?" inquired Danny.

"If they were doing any better they would eat me out of house and home," squeaked Nanny. "Why don't you come to see them?"

"But—but you never would let me in before," squeaked Danny.

"Before isn't now," retorted Nanny.

YOU ARE TO BLAME  
FOR A PIMPLEY FACE!

If your skin is marred by blemishes or discolorations you have only your self to blame.

Pimples, rashes and blotches may be quickly cleared up with ease and safety. Simply go to your druggist, ask for Black and White Ointment, and use it according to directions. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe.

For best results use Black and White Skin Soap with Black and White Ointment. All dealers sell them at small cost.



## GOOD CHEER!



To those in our midst and to the stranger within our gates a street of lighted homes brings good cheer—

And to you, too, within your home.

**GEORGIA POWER COMPANY**

A Citizen Wherever We Serve

Danny looked at Nanny very hard. She seemed to be concerned with nothing but getting something to eat. Danny turned and started in the direction of his home. He kept looking over his shoulder to see if Nanny was following. But Nanny wasn't. And so he reached the snug little home out of which he had been turned on the arrival of the babies. He paused outside for just a second. There he was in a lively family he found

in there. Yes, sir, it was a lively family. They thought he was Nanny when he first came in and being hungry, as all babies are most of the time, they demanded something to eat. When they found that Danny had nothing for them they became fretful.

"Hush, hush!" cried Danny, for he feared that those squeaky little cries might be heard by other ears than his.

But the babies didn't hush. They merely cried the more. Danny did his best to comfort them, but they refused to be comforted. So you can guess how glad he was when Nanny Meadow Mouse pushed her way in and sent him out. He was only too glad to get out. He was proud of those children, as a father Meadow Mouse should be, but he was quite satisfied to let their mother take care of them.

"They're a great family," said Danny to himself, swelling himself up and trying to look important. "They are a great family, but, my goodness, what a lot of them! And how under the sun does Nanny expect to feed all those? It will be a lively place here under the old haystack when those youngsters get to running about. I suppose I shall have to teach them then. I wonder if they all look like me."

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The next story: "The Mouse Family Is Broken Up."

**CHURCH IN VIRGINIA APPROVES CHRISTIE ACTION ON CARNES**

Dr. R. L. Christie, president of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board, Sunday announced he had received the following telegram from the Rev. Floyd T. Holland, pastor of Park Avenue Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.

"Park Avenue Baptist church, one of the oldest churches in Tidewater, Va., by vote authorizes me to wire you its entire confidence in your disposition of the Carnes case and to assure you of its love and esteem in which I join."

Dr. Christie was signer of a statement which recently accompanied the plea of guilty and acceptance of a five-year term by Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board, whose accounts were nearly \$1,000,000 short when he was apprehended in Winnipeg, Manitoba, last year.

**DR. SOULE SPEAKS AT P. T. A. MEETING IN CITY TONIGHT**

Dr. A. M. Soule, head of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, will deliver the founders' day address at the regular monthly meeting of Joe Brown Junior High Parent-Teacher association at the West End Baptist church, corner Lee and Gordon streets, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. B. DuVall, president, has invited other associations to bid the public to hear the noted educator. Special music for the occasion has been arranged.

**MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL SESSION MONDAY**

Proposal to award heating and plumbing contracts for ten Atlanta schools to W. G. Shivers; consideration of the award of annual contracts for sidewalks, curbing, and gutters; recommendations of the purchasing committee for purchase of department materials; and the question of what to do with "Jack," the city's old gray mule, will be on the schedule of business before city council today.

A blanket bid of \$75,121 for installation of heating and plumbing equipment in ten Atlanta schools by W. C. Shivers will be acted upon. Low bid for the sidewalks, curbs and gutters was submitted by the MacDougall Construction company, builders of the Pryor street and Central avenue viaduct.

Council will also decide on \$500,000 worth of purchases of departmental

ment of two 20,000-gallon gasoline tanks connected by a pipe line to a filling station on Whitehall street near Stewart avenue also will be considered.

A paper asking that "Jack," an old gray mule belonging to the city, be given to some private citizen who will provide him with pasture for the rest of his life will be offered.

Council at a recent session condemned the animal, who has given the city many years of service, to be fed to the carnivorous animals at the Grant park zoo. Mayor Ragsdale vetoed the action.

**ELEVEN INITIATED INTO KAPPA SIGMA AT GEORGIA TECH**

Following a formal initiation held Saturday afternoon at the first house of the Georgia Tech chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity Saturday night honored eleven new members at a banquet given at the Atlanta Athletic club.

In addition to the active members a number of alumni attended the banquet at which the initiates gave short talks, as did E. G. Merritt, the faculty alumnus adviser, and J. A. Ferris, a Tech graduate of the class of '05.

The members initiated were Dozier Foster, Vernon C. White, J. C. Dorsey, Todd Neal, Dan Neal, John Ingle, A. J. Moye, Jack Hackett, James White, Dick Dowling and Dick McGee. Officers of the chapter are Waddley Glenn, Tom McCutcheon, Dick McKinstry, Lane Mitchell and Joe Poole. Other members are Tom Becknell, Reverly Clarke, Al Clifton, Dan Guy, C. Y. Howell, Jimmy Minter, Dixie Murray, William Rudolph, Edward Salmon, Wilmer Spivey, Fred Story, Aaron Taylor, Red Terrell, Herbert Thomas, Jack Watson, Henry Hopkins, Preston Waldrop and Will Dunbar.

**DRESSY BURGLAR FLEES FROM HOME IN HAIL OF LEAD**

Surprised while attempting to pry open a front bedroom window at the home of Joe Cerniglia, 136 Georgia avenue, S. E., shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning, a snappily-dressed white man was routed by five shots from a pistol in the hands of Cerniglia, who pursued the intruder almost a block from his residence before he was lost in the darkness. Emergency patrolmen Wright and Norton investigated.

HE'S A SAILOR BOY, NOW!

Picture Pattern 4564

This cunning two-piece suit for youngsters of 2 to 4 years may be fashioned of tweed, gabardine, flannel, or cotton broadcloth. The left-front of the blouse is underlaid and buttoned over the right-front in pointed outline. Wrist band sleeves are perforated for short sleeves with turn-back cuffs. The side closing trousers are buttoned to the blouse. It fits, all together, a practical and attractive suit, and very easily made.

Size 4 requires 1 7/8 yards of material 36 inches wide for the entire garment, or 7/8 of a yard of 36-inch material for the blouse and 1 yard of contrasting material for the collar, cuffs and trousers.

This Picture Pattern with complete instructions for making is 35c. You may order by phone or mail.

Address Home Dressmaking Bureau, Davison-Paxon Co., Atlanta, Ga. For phone orders call IVy 5700.

"Coquette Party" Appears  
GIRLS MEET MANY OF FILM-FAMOUS  
In Newest Pickford Picture

BY LILLIE MAY ROBINSON.  
Special Staff Correspondent.

Hollywood, Cal., February 17.—Miss Mae Everitt, Atlanta's representative in the Mary Pickford "Coquette" party, selected in The Constitution's contest, is now in the movies.

Miss Everitt, with the twenty-four other winners of contests over the country, took part Saturday in a "mob" scene in the filming of Miss Pickford's "Coquette," which is to be completed soon, and she shall soon see how many of America's business girls possess screen talent.

The "Coquette" party entered the Magic City of the United Artists stu-

dio with eyes and ears distended so as not to miss any of the wonderful entertainment which this trip promised.

Miss Pickford was on the lot early to receive and escort her guests over the entire property covered by the studio.

We were introduced first to handsome Johnny Mack Brown, Miss Pickford's leading man. He was soon lost in the swarm of beautiful girls, clad in corsetry breeches, high boots and soft skirts.

John Salvo, playing the part of Miss Pickford's father, found one of the girls who was from his home town.

Miss Everitt became breathless at meeting William Janney, whom she

knew in New York several years ago and who is playing the part of Miss Pickford's brother. Lovely, unburned Phyllis Crane taught the girls her latest dance, the "Rabbit Ramblers."

The high point of the morning came, however, when Director Sam Taylor announced that all Miss Pickford's guests were to be used in the farm scene being filmed at that time.

We were conducted to the set used by Douglas Fairbanks in his picture just completed, "The Iron Mask." So interested did everyone become that I'm sure we shall all go to see the picture many times, feeling that we are intimately acquainted with each scene.

Ronald Colman, hearing that the girls were on the lot, stopped his picture now in process, "Bulldog Drummond," long enough to bring beautiful Juan Bennett out for a clint with us. He told many interesting things about the filming of his last picture.

## Five Laundry Services—One of Them for You!

**WET WASH:** Everything washed in mild suds and rinsed in eight to ten changes of water. The excess water is removed and the bundle is returned damp, sweet and clean, ready to iron or hang up to dry.

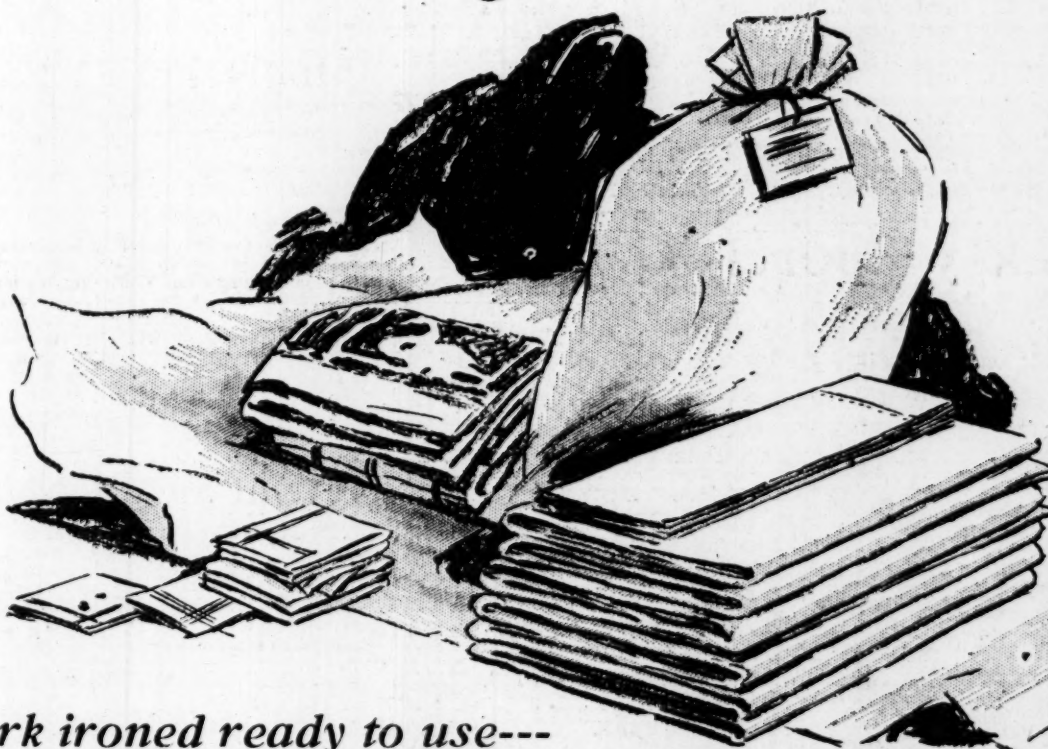
**ROUGH DRY:** (Dry Wash.) Everything washed. Articles like knit underwear, hosiery bath towels, are fluffed dry ready for use. FLAT WORK IS NEATLY IRONED.

**HO-MESTIC:** A most acceptable medium-priced all-ironed service. Flat work is tastefully ironed and folded. All wearing apparel is ironed.

**PRIM-PREST:** A finer laundry service. Everything washed in the purest of soft water and mild suds, everything beautifully ironed, ready to use or put away—a dainty service, complete in every detail.

Read Below What Thrif-T Means

## Thrif-T-service



Flat work ironed ready to use—  
wearing apparel returned damp—

## Truly Thrifty!

THRIF-T service was planned and offered to the public because it was found that many families need just this kind of service.

If you want the heaviest part of the work taken off your hands—but still want to be very, very thrifty in handling the family wash, use Thrif-T service. Thrif-T takes care of all the washing, and does the ironing of the flatwork, too. It returns the wearing apparel damp, with most of the moisture removed—so you don't have to "sprinkle them down" before ironing.

Like all our family wash services, Thrif-T cleanses and sterilizes the clothes through and through with pure mild soap and hundreds of gallons of rainsoft water. Everything, from the smooth, beautifully ironed sheets and towels, to the smallest article in the bag—everything comes back to you pure, sweet and clean. Read the table of prices at right to see how much Thrif-T will have for your family.

## To Help You Figure the Cost

Just to give you an idea of about how much Thrif-T service will cost, here are the prices figured out for three typical weight bundles. For a larger or smaller family wash than these, your route man will gladly tell you the cost.

## 10-POUND BUNDLE

Consisting of 2 lbs. Flat and 8 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 3 lbs. Flat and 7 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 4 lbs. Flat and 6 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 5 lbs. Flat and 5 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 6 lbs. Flat and 4 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 7 lbs. Flat and 3 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 8 lbs. Flat and 2 lbs. apparel.....	75c

## 12-POUND BUNDLE

Consisting of 3 lbs. Flat and 9 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 4 lbs. Flat and 8 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 5 lbs. Flat and 7 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 6 lbs. Flat and 6 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 7 lbs. Flat and 5 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 8 lbs. Flat and 4 lbs. apparel.....	75c
Consisting of 9 lbs. Flat and 3 lbs. apparel.....	75c

## 15-POUND BUNDLE

Consisting of 6 lbs. Flat and 9 lbs. apparel.....	85c
Consisting of 7 lbs. Flat and 8 lbs. apparel.....	85c
Consisting of 8 lbs. Flat and 7 lbs. apparel.....	85c
Consisting of 9 lbs. Flat and 6 lbs. apparel.....	85c
Consisting of 10 lbs. Flat and 5 lbs. apparel.....	\$1.02
Consisting of 11 lbs. Flat and 4 lbs. apparel.....	\$1.08
Consisting of 12 lbs. Flat and 3 lbs. apparel.....	\$1.11

Flat work means such articles as sheets, tablecloths, pillow slips, towels (all kinds), napkins, bedspreads, and the like. Wearing apparel means such articles as washable dresses, shirts, children's dresses, underwear, stockings, etc.

**Peerless Laundry**  
WAlnut 4-4-0-5

**Troy Laundry**  
WAlnut 4-9-0-8

**Excelsior Laundry**  
WAlnut 2-4-5-4

**Piedmont Laundry**  
WAlnut 7-6-5-1

**American Laundry**  
MAln 1-0-1-6

**Guthman Laundry**  
WAlnut 8-6-6-1

**Trio Laundry**  
IVy 1-6-0-0

**Capital City Laundry**  
WAlnut 7-1-2-1

**May's Laundry**  
HEmlock 5-3-0-0

**Decatur Laundry**  
DEarborn 3-1-6-2



# Jackets Remain On Top In Cage Race Despite First Upset

## G. M. A. Plays Smithies Today for City Prep Championship

### Same Quintets To Play Again Wednesday

Tech High Seeks To Win Title for Fifth Consecutive Season.

BY D. A. HALLMAN.  
Georgia Military academy today seeks to take the city prep basketball title from the Tech High Smithies, who have held it the four past years. The final game of the city tournament will be played on the Atlanta Athletic club court at 3:30 p. m. today and will bring together two of the strongest prep teams in the state. These two teams are among the four favored quintets in the G. I. A. A. tournament to be held here March 13-16 under the auspices of The Constitution.

Tech High, by reason of two previous wins over the Cadets this season, is strong favorite to retain its title, but the College Park quintet has improved 100 per cent in the past three weeks and a victory for the Cadets is not only possible, but probable.

Buster Mott, star forward for the Smithies, and Pittman, scoring ace of the Cadets, will be the chief mainstays of either team. Pundit, Cadet guard, and Chandler, Smithie guard, will cause plenty of worry to opponents, however.

Wednesday night at 7 o'clock G. M. A. and Tech meet again, this time in the first round of the fifth district prep tournament to be held at Chamber.

The two strongest teams in the district were unfortunate enough to draw each other in the first round. Their game will easily be the feature of the tournament. G. M. A. can hardly do worse than lose one of these contests.

Other matches Wednesday night will see Lithuania vs. Avondale, Fulton High vs. Conyers, Chambliss vs. Stone Mountain, and Boys' High vs. University School for Boys, Clarkston, Marietta and Commercial drive byes.

Play will start at 7 o'clock Wednesday night and will continue through Saturday night, when the finals will be played. Consolation games for teams defeated in the first round will also be played.

University School won the tournament last year at East Point and is favored to reach the finals this year. Boys' High, however, may upset the odds.

A silver loving cup will be given the winner and a trophy will be awarded the runner-up. The winner will be eligible to compete in the state meet at Athens next month.



### Page the Alienist.

IN VIEW of the fact that all the other unfortunate who are forced to make their living by composing bits of insanity for the public to read every day are writing about the Stribling-Sharkey fight today and (comma) in view of the fact that the fight is really good news and golf is not particularly good news just at present (comma) we take our typewriter in both mitts to write something of golf.

Golf is a strange game and it affects its addicts strangely, not to say alarmingly. Golf is a game which defies the neophyte and as its tricks are trumped it increases its defiance rather than decreases it. Almost every other game on earth is played with the express purpose of beating somebody or some group of bodies who line up in opposition. But Golf! It is at once its own opposition, its own fulfillment and even at times its own reward.

TO BE sure, most of us declare that we go to the golf course with the express purpose of beating somebody playing golf but the thing that gives us greater joy than beating the opponent is beating the game. Most of us never beat the game but even when we gain momentary ascendancy there is the supreme thrill.

If there is any doubt in your mind that the game fascinates as no other on earth make a tour of Atlanta's golf courses some Sunday when the weather is really cold or in the summer when the weather is rainy. You will find the psychopathic victims of golf's monomania hard at work.

JUST yesterday the writer left a perfectly comfortable apartment to swathe himself in sweaters and play golf. The course at East Lake was so crowded that there was a dearth of caddies for a time in the morning. And the funny thing about it is that every man on that course would tell you—and believe it himself—that the day was ideal for golf.

There you have the working of the mania. Meet your friend in the locker room as he finishes a round and ask him how his match with the doctor ended. He will say, "I lost a couple of macks but I'm satisfied. He had to turn the front in 39 and come home in 41 to beat me." And the strange part is that he really means it. It's the truth. He doesn't want to lose any more than the man on the stock market but he is playing the game more than he is his opponent. He gets more than two bucks worth of satisfaction out of a good game even if it isn't good enough to win.

ALLOWING there are exceptions, for fear of treading on the toes of some really good golfers, the general rule may be laid down that inclement weather favors largely the duffers of varying grade on the courses. We who have attained little or no mastery of the game are ready to meet it under the worst conditions in the world for just one more chance and each step upward invites one more. The game, NOT THE OPPONENT, BUT THE GAME, arouses a fighting instinct in man that can't be quieted.

Spring is nearly here and with its coming the golf courses will be more crowded than ever with men fighting a game that most of them will never beat and they know it. If you are interested in the psychology of sports the golf course is not a bad place to pursue your studies.

### Teams Battle To Get Place In Cage Meet

Half of Conference Must Depend on Games of Week for Right to Enter Tourney.

### Week's Schedule

The basketball schedule for conference teams this week follows:  
MONDAY  
Florida vs. Auburn at Auburn.  
N. C. State vs. Wake Forest at Raleigh.

TUESDAY  
Florida vs. Auburn at Auburn.  
Alabama vs. Georgia at Athens.  
Vanderbilt vs. Duke at Durham.  
Virginia vs. Marshall at Charlottesville.

WEDNESDAY  
Vanderbilt vs. Ole Miss at Nashville.  
Washington & Lee vs. Marshall at Lexington.  
Georgia Tech vs. A. C. C. at Atlanta.

THURSDAY  
South Carolina vs. Furman at Columbia.  
Miss. Aggies vs. Alabama at Tuscaloosa.  
Davidson vs. Duke at Durham.

FRIDAY  
Maryland vs. Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.  
Tulane vs. L. S. U. at Baton Rouge.  
N. C. State vs. W. M. L. at Raleigh.

SATURDAY  
Sewanee vs. Tennessee at Sewanee.  
Alabama vs. Auburn at Starkville.  
Georgia Tech vs. Furman at Athens.

SUNDAY  
South Carolina vs. Citadel at Columbia.  
V. M. L. vs. North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
L. S. U. vs. Tulane at Baton Rouge.

Monday vs. Tennessee at Nashville.  
Davidson vs. N. C. State at Raleigh.

Tech must defeat Georgia at Athens Saturday night to go into the conference tournament here the following week leading the pack, while approximately 10 teams at the other end of the ladder will be fighting it to get into the tournament.

The tournament proper meets at Athens next Sunday to select 16 teams to play for the championship. While choices are not always made on games won and lost, colleges resting in standing behind already sixteen teams will be resting uneasily until choices are made public.

The Jackets are now leading the race with only one defeat. Close behind is Washington and Lee with six victories and one loss. The General are playing V. P. I. Saturday and are regarded as certain victors, having already triumphed over the Cadets twice this season by overwhelming scores. If the Jackets lose and the Generals win, Washington and Lee will enter the conference tournament on top the ladder.

Tarheels Have Chance.  
North Carolina, in third place with 11 wins and two defeats, can take the leadership by winning by V. M. I. while the Generals and Tornado are losing.

The Tarheels, Generals, Tech and Georgia now have a chance to advance to certain to be invited to the tournament on their season's record. Other selections are not so certain.

Announcement has been made that the same officials will referee the tournament last year will officiate again. They are Paul Menton, sports editor of the Baltimore Sun; Tom McGraw, former coach of New York University, and Stanley B. Sutton, of Philadelphia.

Alabama plays the Mississippi Aggies, both Thursday and Friday, and only games dropped by one of the teams. The Tide is probably safely in the select 16 with nine victories and five defeats, but the Aggies are now resting in the hope of winning seven and seven losses. A double defeat would probably keep the Aggies out of the tournament should all the chosen teams accept the invitation.

Tulane is safe with eight wins and three losses. Just its opponent in two games this week, L. S. U., is below the safety line now, in seventeenth place with four wins and eight losses. A split would probably keep the Tigers in the tournament. Last year L. S. U. defeated North Carolina in its first round, but lost to the ultimate winner, Mississippi, in the second game.

Clemson, victor six times and loser four, will probably make the grade among the teams in the next to last week, that with Georgia Tuesday night at Athens.

Kentucky will make the grade on the basis of its win over Washington and Lee, one of the teams the Generals have lost this year. The Wildcats have no games this week.

Tennessee and Duke, tied with Kentucky with four wins and four defeats, are also probably safe. Duke has no conference games but Tennessee Friday and Vanderbilt Saturday. Sewanee has not won a game this year and is out of consideration, having no other games this week. The University of the South did not attend the tournament last year. Vanderbilt, another team absent this year, is inside the charmed 16 with two victories and three defeats. A victory over the Vols would practically assure Vanderbilt of a place in the drawing despite its light schedule. A defeat probably means elimination of the Commodores, as they have played less games than any conference school. Vanderbilt also plays Mississippi this week.

Ole Miss vs. Vandy.  
Mississippi, present champions, have an even break in 12 games and plays Vanderbilt only before the selections are made. Ole Miss will get in because it is champion if for no other reason.

North Carolina State has won five and lost five, tackling V. M. I. this week. V. M. L. has not won a game yet, but with one win and five losses, could hardly have a chance of entering the tournament other than by winning over Virginia, Tuesday, or Wolfpack Thursday, and North Carolina Saturday.

Virginia plays but one conference game this week and a defeat by V. M. I. might mean the Cavaliers' elimination. Virginia was beaten by the Mississippi Aggies in the second round of last year's tournament.

V. P. I. has little chance of winning over the Generals in its only conference start and probably will be out of the running in the event of a loss. The Cadets have won three and lost six games. They did not enter the tournament last year.

Probably two places in the brackets will go to Maryland, South Carolina, Florida or Auburn. Contests before

### Dempsey Has To Get Place As Promoter

Jack Finds Sharkey Has Hurt Thumb and Stribling Hits Too Low.

### BY EDWARD J. NEIL.

Associated Press Sports Writer.  
Miami Beach, Fla., February 17.—(AP)—One of the best dressed men in the entire south, the center of every gathering here of the "kids" and play fellows of the wealthy, brooded fitfully today about the dog track and casino where Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling went through the daily process of preparing for their heavyweight embroglio 10 days from tonight.

The big fellow with the bronzed face, keen black eyes and restless mien, is Jack Dempsey, sitting on the outside as a promoter and looking in on the workings of two fighters with ill-concealed nervousness.

The old Manassas Mauler, not content with having promoted a battle that seemed destined for failure into a certain success financially, socially and fiscally, would love to jump into both of those rings and get the men ready for the fray himself.

Dempsey Worrying.  
Now wif, the reins Tech Richard dropped in death firmly in his hands, Dempsey is worrying about everything that can worry a man.

He is worried about Stribling, who looks daily at the arena now completed and ready to seat 35,000 in Flamingo park, to be sure its still quiet, but he is worried about the workouts of the battlers with constant forebodings of accidents.

Today he had his first cause for worry over Sharkey, who is injured and left thumb, and he is worried about K. O. Christner, of Akron, in a rugged fracas in Madison Square Garden last month. The Boston tar wrestled the same thump yesterday, landing a punch on the heavy skull of Paul Hoffman, one of his sparring partners. Bright and early today Dempsey visited the Sharkey training quarters to find out the extent of the injury and then went into a protracted worrying session with himself on the beach.

Sharkey Trains.  
After Dempsey advised the Boston crowd to refrain from boxing this afternoon, Sharkey went out and pummeled his sparring partners for five rounds. Dempsey prowled about the ring, very wary of the action, and his raskish mien pulled down over his eyes, worrying as thoroughly as Tech Richard ever did.

Sharkey kept his weapons trained on the moderately soft bodies of Paul Hoffman for two rounds, Johnny Gross, Pat McCarthy and Charlie Pond for a round apiece.

He showed no sign of the injury but refused to do any work tomorrow. Sharkey was slow and listless in his drill and appeared to be saving energy for final polishing workouts.

A few minutes after Sharkey ended his work for the day with five rounds of bag punching, rope skipping and shadow boxing, Dempsey appeared at the casino where Stribling toils and worked by clockwork, the action of Dempsey's hand was fast and hard but had difficulty controlling the left hook he hopes will beat Stribling.

Time and again Stribling whipped over those sweat-soaked poles only to find them shading the foul line and sometimes dropping below it. Dempsey went away from there, weary about the possibilities of a foul ending his first promotional venture on the night of February 17.

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### Tech Tankmen Leave Wednesday for East

Jacket Swimmers Will Meet Princeton, Navy, Pitt and Duke in Three Contests.

### BY HERB CLARK.

Having gone through their daily grind religiously since the early days of September, Georgia Tech's swimmers are about to be rewarded. Nine members of the squad have been selected as the team which will make an invasion of four northern seaboard colleges.

The team is leaving Wednesday night, and has three meets on its schedule. Friday night Tech's swimmers will swim Princeton in the Tiger pool, Saturday they will meet the tankmen of the Navy and the University of Pittsburgh in a triangular meet at Annapolis, and Monday will swing over to Durham for an engagement with the Duke swimmers.

Jackets Worked Hard.  
The Jackets have been worked hard by Jack Gray, who won fame by his handling of the Inter-Alleged Olympic water squad in the post-war games in Paris, and who is now working with the Tech fish. Gray has devoted most of his time in correcting faults in styles of various members of the squad. Early workout were designed to make the boys use their arms and body correctly, but during the last few weeks Gray has concentrated on speed. The Jackets have reacted favorably and should turn in a creditable record on their trek into the east.

Captain Dick McKinstry, who holds most of the southern records in the dashes, has been out time in most of his events, and stands a good chance of putting up one or two new marks on the trip. Red Holleman, another record holder, who specializes in distance work, also has been looked to for plenty of points by Gray this year.

Sophomore Tankmen.  
Two sophomore stars, Maier, diver, and Cooper, sprint swimmer, have risen from fresh ranks. Maier has been pushing Buster Harris, southern diving champion, and the two should make a pair which will be hard to beat in competition.

The Jackets will need all possible strength in reports which have been drifting in from the rival camps are credited. Princeton is said to have plenty of good men with Wallace, holder of the Eastern Intercollegiate record in the breaststroke, as the ace of the team. They are reputed to be strong in the backstroke, 100-yard dash, and diving events also. Coach Gray, who has been coaching since his alma mater, admits that the Tigers have a real crew, but refuses to concede them anything in the shape of a victory.

In the triangular meet the Tech tankmen face the Navy, an outfit which scalped C. C. N. Y. early in the season 50-100 without the loss of a single point, and which took but two firsts in losing to Rutgers Saturday night. Pittsburgh, with a reputation for putting out a crew of real water dogs each year, has been green team this season, and does not seem to be exceptionally powerful right now, though both the Middies and the Panthers will be out to repel the Southern.

Jackets vs. Duke.  
It is probable that the Jackets will bring home the scalp of the Blue Devils from the meet in Durham. The two Earhardt brothers are mainstays at Duke, and their points alone will not be enough to stop the Jackets. One of these boys holds the southern collegiate record in the breast stroke, while the other is a dash expert. In last year's Tech-Duke meet, McKinstry fell victim to the speed swimming of Earhardt, who set a new southern 50-yard mark in beating Dick, but Dick came back later in the season to regain his crown, which he has at present.

The Jackets suffered a loss recently, when Joe Rahner, dash man and one of the stars of the team, was declared ineligible under the conference laws. Rahner has had only two seasons of competition, but he has changed schools losing in his sophomore ranking thereby, and has spent an overabundance of time in college according to the conference rules.

The squad which will make the trip will probably be composed of Captain McKinstry, Holleman, Hagerty, Cooper, Simpkins, House, Harris, Maier, and Hancock. The man who has been losing has not yet been officially named.

Yankees Start Trek This Week  
New York, February 17.—(United Press)—The task of getting a world championship baseball machine ready for the defense of its laurels will be begun shortly at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The first squad of New York Yankees, headed by Lou Gehrig, will depart for the southern training camp Saturday. Others in the party will be Herb Pennock, star southpaw, Fred Heintz, another southpaw, Benny Bengough, first-string catcher, George Burns, veteran first baseman, purchased from Cleveland late last season, Leo Durocher, utility infielder and Roy Sherid, 20-year-old pitcher who won 15 games and lost 7 for Montreal last season.

First Chicago Cubs Reach Catalina  
Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., February 17.—(AP)—The first contingent of the Chicago Cubs baseball club arrived here early today. Pitchers and catchers, preparing for the 1925 National league race, dominated the vanguard of the Cubs early training group.

The party disembarking amidst music and from native islanders, was enlarged to a total of 42,000 with total receipts approximating \$50,000. Expenses of the trip, including a guarantee of \$100,000 to Sharkey, will not exceed \$200,000, Carey said.

SOUTHERN CUE MEET TO OPEN HERE TUESDAY  
Play in the southern amateur championship billiard tournament begins Tuesday evening, February 19, at the Atlanta Athletic club.

There will be four or five contestants, among them the Atlantans, P. Lovejoy, Harry Purdy and probably P. W. Lantz.

The national 18.2 ballkine championship tournament has been awarded to the Milwaukee Athletic club, Milwaukee, Wis., and will be played the week of March 18. The entries in this tournament will be Percy N. Collins of Chicago, the present national champion, and the winners of the various sectional championships provided they average eight or better.

The winner of the southern 18.2 ballkine championship will be played here, will be eligible to play in the national and it is thought certain that the required grand average of eight will readily be made. However, the entry in the grade means that he will be eligible to play in the national 18.2 championship tournament, which also will be played in March in a city to be announced later.

Sunday will decide the issue. Auburn has been steadily improving and will tackle Florida tonight and tomorrow at Auburn. Two victories over the Gators will probably toss Florida out and insert Auburn, which to date has won but two in 10 games. Florida has won three in 13 games.

Maryland has no conference games this week and will probably lose out due to its light schedule of seven games, winning two and losing five.

South Carolina has won four in 14 contests but has no games this week.

### Generals Keep Close Behind Tornado Team

North Carolina and Georgia Next in Order as Tournament Draws Near.

### The Standings

The following table gives games won and lost for Southern conference teams in intraconference games this season:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Georgia Tech	11	2	.846
Washington & Lee	11	2	.846
North Carolina	11	2	.846
Tulane	8	3	.727
Alabama	5	5	.500
Clemson	5	5	.500
Tennessee	5	5	.500
Duke	5	5	.500
Virginia	5	5	.500
North Carolina State	5	5	.500
Vanderbilt	5	5	.500
Virginia Poly	3	5	.375
Kentucky	4	7	.364
Louisiana State	4	7	.364
Maryland	2	5	.286
Kentucky	2	5	.286
Florida	3	10	.231
Alabama Poly	2	8	.200
Virginia Military	2	8	.200
Sewanee	0	6	.000

BY T. M. DAVENPORT.  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
Form reversals and "in-and-out" dark horses have been so numerous in southern conference basketball this season that tonight, ten days before the annual tournament for the championship, election of a pronounced favorite still is a matter of guess work.

Any one of half a dozen teams has shown flashes of form that marks it as a potential menace to the other four of five squads now deemed serious contenders when the scramble for the title begins here.

The Engineers came back last night to take a tip and tuck game from the greatly improved Alabama Poly Plainesmen 48 to 41. Tech's title hopes were slightly dimmed during the week by the loss of Goldin, stellar guard, who probably will not participate in the tournament due to a ruptured blood vessel.

The Generals of Washington and Lee, the undoubted tournament favorite, had little trouble in defeating Virginia Poly the past week, 45 to 17, demonstrating again their effective rapid fire attack. The Generals won the short goal shooting game effectively, rarely shooting from beyond the foul line.

A perfected, smooth working North Carolina team sounded a note of warning to all challengers during the week with wins over Duke and North Carolina State to clinch the Tarheel State title. The Tarheels nosed out North Carolina State, 33 to 24, then won from Duke's Blue Devils, 27 to 24.

North Carolina State and Duke both, however, are to be considered in the tournament, as they have deceptive attacks and effective defenses that have caused more than one team considerable worry this season.

Georgia Bulldogs took an even break for the week but still rank among the leaders in the pre-tournament scramble with eleven wins and four losses. Georgia routed Tennessee, 45 to 21, as a result of their win over Tennessee, Georgia Tech, 45 to 21, but journeyed into South Carolina to drop a game to Clemson's up and coming Tigers, 30 to 23.

Clemson took a place among the few teams winning more games than they have lost this season, but measuring South Carolina, 17 to 12, in the closest scoring tilt of the season, Georgia's strong quintet, the Tigers are now looked upon as something to worry about when the title battle begins.

The University of Mississippi, 1923 title winners, came back in earnest during the week with a pair of decisive wins over Mississippi A. & M. in a private feud. Ole Miss won, 23 to 17, and by a score of 37 to 21 and 41 to 27 to square the series at two-all. In winning, Ole Miss showed the form that carried the squad to the championship last year.

Florida and Alabama fought through a four-game series to a draw. No Gators springing a surprise and turning back the flashy Crimson in two games before home crowds, then invaded Tusculosa to close the week and were defeated decisively, 55 to 28 and 47 to 33.

Tulane and Louisiana State broke even in a two-game series in New Orleans, the Greenies taking the first game, 40 to 37, by keeping the terrible Garrahan covered, but lost to the Tigers in the second, 21 to 28, when the Purple and Gold squad shifted to defensive tactics.

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# The Constitution's Weekly Business Review

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There is hardly a need or a want that cannot be filled in Atlanta's stores and factories.

## York's Billiard Parlors Show Places to Visitors

Travelers coming into Atlanta who stop to look at the Rex billiard parlor and York Recreation parlor, on 89 Pryor street, N. E., remark upon the elaborateness of these billiard rooms and the quietness and decorum with which both places are operated. While York's recreation parlor has been noted the past three years as one of the finest billiard rooms in the south, it is doubtful if it can come up to Mr. York's billiard parlor at 105 Pryor street, N. E., for these parlor, as well as the soft drink parlors, have just been overhauled inside and out. As soon as the exterior was complete Mr. York had a large force of interior decorators get busy on the inside and when they completed their work they turned out an interior job that might do for a library, so that the boisterous player would be out of place in such surroundings.

The twelve new billiard tables and other equipment just installed constitute the finest ever turned out by makers, and came directly from a Michigan factory here in one car lot. In the soft drink and lunch department, Billy Berchmann looks after the patrons at the recreation parlors, and George Winters looks after the needs of the patrons at the Rex, where he has been buyer and general manager ever since he put away his right fielder's glove after playing nearly ten years with the Atlanta baseball club. Mr. Winters has recently put on an old favorite ginger ale drink called "Shanty-Gaff" that he saw sold in other cities when he was traveling with the Atlanta ball club, and he is inviting every one that wishes to try an improved ginger ale drink to come in and try one. He says if all those who want a good refreshing drink will try but one they will pronounce it the best ginger ale they ever tasted.

Mr. York states that people of refinement and culture are more interested in games of skill now than they ever were before, and pointed to the wide interest that the recently world's billiard match aroused in New York city when young Jake Shaffer won the championship for the fifth time.

Mr. York also stated that the billiard tournament that is being played day night at the Atlanta Athletic club and runs through the 24th will arouse

## Good Service By Mattress Firm Pleases Patrons

"People of Atlanta and vicinity," says H. D. Simon, president of the Superior Mattress company, "are beginning to realize more than ever that they do not have to wait until spring to have their old, hard, bumpy mattresses made over into new ones."

"We are right now doing the best business we have ever done this early in the year," he added, "and we are pleased to note that many of the people who we renovate mattresses for nowadays are the same people or connected in some way with those for whom we have done work at some time in the past. This, of course, is gratifying to us, as it shows that our work covering materials and services has been satisfactory."

"The owner has the biggest cost of making a new mattress right in the filling of her old or soiled mattress, for mattresses usually weigh 45 pounds and the cotton or felt fill, when put through our cleaning and cleaning process, is about as good as new stock and will last for several years. Renovating and putting a new fancy covering or ticking on a mattress costs about what one-third of a new mattress will cost, and this means a big saving in making comfortable beds."

"Here is another fact housewives do not want to overlook: The mattress renovators of Atlanta carry in

stock many new and fancy coverings that the new ones coming from the factory are made up with, so that those wishing a mattress renovated can select any one of a large number of fancy coverings or the old style standard ticking as a cover. This means that our renovated mattresses are as soft, clean and fresh as new mattresses and covered with as good or as fancy materials. In fact, the housewife has just bought herself a new mattress at a little cost.

"Where it is not convenient to let us have a spare mattress to renovate, we can get the old, hard, bumpy one in the morning, and completely overhauled it and return it as a new mattress before night. We render this one-day service to all living in Atlanta and nearby towns where we get work from large boarding houses, hotels, and other institutions, and we send back the renovated mattresses at such hours day or night as they may desire."

"The Superior Mattress company is easy to reach at 835 Bankhead Highway, its phone, Hemlock 9274, seems to be popular with all who want good mattress work quickly done."

## TARIFF BODY STARTS ON LAST SCHEDULE

Washington, February 17.—(AP)—Having heard the pleas of approximately 800 witnesses for higher protective duties against imports of products of the farm, factory, ranch, mine and sea, the house ways and means committee will begin tomorrow its seventh week of hearings on the subject of tariff revision.

During the past week the committee concluded consideration of the schedule covering paper and books and devoted two days to the sundry section. Seventy-one witnesses remain to be heard on the latter and the committee will call them tomorrow and Tuesday. The remainder of the week will be given over to the free list with prospects that another deluge of proposals will be presented for restoration of various commodities to the dutiable column.

To Consider Rate Changes.

Next Monday the committee will take up the administrative provisions of the law which Chairman Hawley has stated will be given a thorough overhauling. Four days probably will be spent on this section before the republican members break up into subcommittees to formulate the rate changes and the new bill to be presented to the full committee, including the democratic members, for action.

The republican members will meet March 2 to consider a program to be followed by the subcommittees in executive session. Considerable criticism has been leveled against these proceedings in the past by the party not in power on the ground that interests which failed to present a full case in open hearings are given further consideration behind closed doors and that such practice was not fair to those who laid all their cards on the table in the beginning.

March Meeting Important.

How far the subcommittees may go in considering data other than that presented by the tariff commission and other government agencies, or whether industries may present oral testimony at these sessions in addition to written statements is a question which the republican members will take up at the March 2 meeting.

The committee hopes to have a bill ready by the early part of the middle of April. Chairman Hawley is holding to the opinion that only about 15 per cent of the items will be changed, although reports already are being heard of prospects of logrolling, the term applied to groups which trade support for their individual proposals.

Republican leaders, however, are emphatic in declaring that no such tactics will be recognized and that each and every article will be considered on its economic merits before proposing any change in rates.

## Charles L. Cathcart Joins Zaban Storage Company

Harry Zaban, president of the Zaban Storage company, announces that Charles L. Cathcart, for more than 20 years in the van and storage business, has become affiliated with the Zaban Storage company and will have charge of the warehouse and storage department.

"We consider in securing the services and experience of Mr. Cathcart that we have made a great step forward, for we feel we have the best man in the south in the storage business and we, ourselves, can give more attention to the other phases of our business," Mr. Zaban said.

Mr. Cathcart said that he felt "very proud of his new business connection and was very optimistic for the future of the Zaban Storage company." He predicted that the concern would grow rapidly from now on, as his associates would have more time for the business promotion side of the business while he looked after the wants of those who do business with a modern storage warehouse.

As the Zaban Storage company recently absorbed the Barker warehouse and took over its accounts, it has already made a great number of new friends through this connection. Acquisition of a man of the long experience of Mr. Cathcart at this time

## NEW BOYS' FARM CLUBS PLANNED FOR GEORGIA

Athens, February 17.—(AP)—The Future Farmers of Georgia, a state-wide organization of boys studying vocational agriculture, was incorporated under the laws of Georgia today under an order signed by Blanton Fortson, judge of the Clark county superior court.

The objects of the new organization, according to its sponsors, include promotion of a sound agricultural industry for the state of Georgia, creation of an interest in the application of intelligent business principles in farming, promotion of thrift, provision of recreational and fraternal relations for vocational students, encouragement of cooperative buying and selling and a medium through which these may be carried on, development of confidence of the farm boy in his work, creation and nurture of a love for country life, promotion of scholarship, promotion of rural leadership and a better school and community spirit.

Chapters, which it is planned to place in every school in Georgia teaching Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture, have already become operative in 21 high schools, as follows: Statham, Sale City, Braselton, Cadwell, Girard, Cobbtown, Habersham, Winder, Jefferson, Adair, Hartwell, Woodbury, Phenix, Eastman, Sardis, Pelham, Red Mill, Commerce, Vidette, Elberton, Sixth District A. and M. (Barnesville) and Middle Georgia A. and M. (Cochran).

Applications for charters have been received from the following schools: Gore, Waynesboro, Tonnell, Brooklet, Cummings, Calhoun, Epworth, Decatur, Chatsworth, Sylvestor, Graves and Royston.

## SUBMARINE TESTS TO BE RESUMED FROM 120 FEET

Key West, Fla., February 17.—(AP)—A third attempt to escape from the submarine S-4 at the 120-foot level will be made tomorrow, if the weather permits, Commander P. H. Dunbar announced today.

The test which will be made in the Gulf about 40 miles from Key West can be accomplished only in calm weather.

A leaky periscope prevented the test being successful the first time and high seas the second.

Lieutenant C. R. Morsen and Chief Torpedoman Kolinski will leave the submarine at this depth and by means of the long and narrow escape devices will ascend to the surface.

## TUNNEY AFFLICTED WITH SWELL HEAD, SAYS LONDON PAPER

London, February 17.—(United News).—The Daily Express commented today on dispatches from Cannes, France, reporting an encounter between Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, and photographers who attempted to photograph him in a hotel lobby.

"Tunney made his fortune from his fame as a fighter," the newspaper said. "That fame was made for him with the assistance of photographers and press agents. To knock out one of the men who helped advance him from obscurity to the American social register makes one wonder if he is not suffering from a swell head."

Tunney, according to the reports from Cannes, refused to talk to reporters and buried the photographers' cameras about the lobby.

## BANKER KILLS SELF "Biggest Citizen" of Terre Haute Found Dead

Terre Haute, Ind., February 17.—(United News).—James S. Royce, 56, president of the Terre Haute Trust company, one of Terre Haute's largest banks, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head.

Royce's body was found by two neighbors about a quarter of a mile from his country home southwest of here. He was known as Terre Haute's "biggest citizen."

## Billiard Parlor Lunch Counter IS ROBBED OF \$55

Said by police to have been locked in billiard room at 32 North Forsyth street Saturday night when the doors of the establishment were closed for the day, an unidentified white man early Sunday morning liberated himself from the building after taking \$55 in money belonging to Nick Poulos, operator of a lunch counter therein.

An early passerby told Patrolman E. N. Marsh he saw a thief leave the billiard room and join two companions on the outside.

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## WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON MARKET

New Orleans, February 17.—(AP)—The cotton market has alternated between periods of activity and quiet during the past week and prices have fluctuated both ways but always within comparatively narrow limits, although the trend has been generally upward to a slight extent, and the net result of the week's trading was a slight gain of 14 points or about 70 cents a bale.

The early part of the week developed a rather steady improvement in values due to trade and speculative buying on the unfavorable weather in the belt, somewhat better textile statistics for January than expected, a decrease in the sales of fertilizer tags during December and January of 25.6 per cent compared with last year and finally the census bureau's report of heavy domestic mill consumption during January of 668,389 bales exclusive of linters. This January consumption broke all previous records for that month.

As a result of the large January consumption the May position advanced to 19.61 on Thursday, the high point of the week and 26 points above the previous Saturday's close. As there had been considerable buying in advance of the census report on a private estimate which approximated the official total the effect of the report had been discounted and buyers took profits with the result that May eased off to 19.35 on Friday. In the final short session of the week, however, prices rallied 10 points from the low on week-end covering helped by rather more encouraging advices from the cotton goods markets.

The weakness in the stock market and the advance in the call money rate to 10 per cent probably helped Friday's moderate reaction.

The following shows the high, low and closing sales in the New Orleans futures market during the past week compared with a year ago:

	High	Low	Close	Last Year
March	19.47	19.25	19.33	17.97
May	19.61	19.35	19.44	18.12
July	19.64	19.38	19.46	18.16
October	19.41	19.20	19.26	18.05
December	18.45	18.24	18.27	18.02

## COMBINED AVERAGE OF BONDS IS LOW

New York, February 17.—(AP)—The bond market started the past week with a display of strength, but turned reactionary on the resumption of trading after the Lincoln's birthday holiday. On Friday the Associated Press combined averages declined to their lowest level in more than two years.

Developments in the credit situation were not inductive to bond buying, and trading was on a restricted scale. Threats of an increased discount rate hung over the market all week, and the rate for bankers' acceptances mounted to above the discount figure.

The new bond offerings, however, were readily absorbed, despite the declining trend in prices of the listed securities. The total of new bond financing reached \$73,874,000, compared to \$129,624,500 in the preceding week and \$88,837,894 in the corresponding week of 1935.

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The Atlanta Tent and Awning company, having manufactured tents and awnings for more than a quarter of a century, has attained the experience necessary to please the most discriminating taste. It builds into its products that measure of style, comfort, and durability which makes the "Style-Bilt" line an outstanding one that gives satisfaction to home-owners.

As these couch-hammocks are portable, those having rollers on them can be moved about at the will of the housekeeper. Those without rollers can be moved quickly from the living room to the porch or lawn by two people. Some styles are made with back-ward and forward swing motion, others have a gliding movement and some can be made rigid so that the person reclining in one of them may have that restful comfort he or she may like best.

The hammock-couches also make useful pieces of furniture for the sun parlor, and four people can sit in one of them when sitting room is needed—no matter where they are placed in the house or on the lawn, they are the most sought-after resting place and add much to the comfort of any home.

In addition to couch-hammocks, this firm makes a fine line of couch pillows and head roll rests in the various styles and patterns in which the hammocks are made.

All these couch-hammocks and pillows are made under the trade name, "Style-Bilt," employed by this firm for the past dozen years. Like the other products, they have the firm's guarantee back of them, that the material and workmanship put into them cannot be excelled.

The president of this firm, Fred M. Couch, says that his traveling salesmen have been out on the road the past three weeks making arrangements with merchants to handle these "Style-Bilt" couch-hammocks and pillows. In each city where he has been over-looked, he is asked to write for further information.

Mr. Couch says the season is much ahead of past years and his men have been busy for some time. He comments Atlanta people for the just mention they are showing in buying the best in awnings, saying they are not only installing in comfort and good looks, but that awnings do much to enable fresh air to circulate through sleeping rooms and prolong human life.

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